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New B.C. Teachers Face Closed Shop Under Amendment

Bill Introduced in Legislature Here Gives Federation Major Demands

Provision for automatic membership in the British Columbia Teachers' Federation will be written into the Public Schools Act under an amendment introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Education Minister G. M. Weir.

The bill does not set up a "closed shop" for present teachers or student-teachers, who will be allowed to "write themselves out" of membership within six months.

But it does set up a very close resemblance to a closed shop for all future normal school classes. There will be no withdrawal privileges for them, and appointment is a lone-long job and enrolment in the federation must be simultaneous after the end of next September.

The bill does not require a check-off of federation dues, as requested by delegations from the federation which asked the Government some time ago to deduct dues from grants paid to school districts.

To come into effect on April 1, the bill gives to the federation powers of suspension or expulsion, to be followed by dismissal; but teachers so disciplined will have right of appeal to the Council of Public Instruction (Cabinet).

Free and by-laws of the federation must be approved by the lieutenant-governor in council.

Containing 105 sections—only 15 fewer than the "Cameron Bill" put through last year—the bill represents the Government's recognition of further changes in the Public Schools Act that have become necessary after nearly one year's trial of the Cameron plan.

A special section inserted to meet a situation that has arisen in Oak Bay gives members of the council immunity against any taxpayer who might try to dispute the payment that has not been made by the council to the Greater Victoria School Board, on the ground that the payment was made without legal authority.

The bill will require compulsory insurance on school buildings, because the Government has a hail interest in them, and for payment of hail the proceeds of sale of school equipment for the same reason.

Blasts Rock Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, March 12 (Wednesday) (AP).—Series of explosions was heard in Jerusalem at 4.18 a.m. today. Sirens wailed and the Northeastern part of the city was illuminated by flares.

Newspapermen counted four blasts and a steady patter of machine-gun fire. A few minutes later two small explosions, preceding grenades or land mines, were heard. The blasts seemed to be in or near the Mea Shearim quarter.

A resident of the northern part of Jerusalem said the blasts were "in or near the Syrian Orphanage," now used as a military depot. It is located in a British security zone.

A handful of South African Jewish ex-servicemen established temporary headquarters in the Lake Hulah district at the headwaters of the River Jordan yesterday, in another move to increase the number of Jewish communities in Palestine.

Eyewitness of Apprehension of Four Youths

DOUGLAS Ashby, 25-year-old attendant at the Island Highway Bypass Service, 2700 Government Street, was an eyewitness to the apprehension by Provincial Police of four youths riding in an allegedly stolen car Monday night. Ashby is pictured above. The youths, according to Ashby, pulled in at the service station to fill the car's radiator which was boiling over because of a broken fan belt.

—Colonist Photo

Child Is Hurt In Saanich

Nine-year-old Roy Jennings, son of Mrs. E. M. Jennings, 3010 Dean Avenue, is in Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from a fractured skull received at 4.35 p.m. yesterday in an accident with a Model T pickup truck on Richmond Road near Townley Street.

According to Sgt. Orch Pearce of the Saanich police department, young Jennings was riding north on Richmond Road on the bar of a bicycle pedaled by John Assoyer, 1040 Forest Street.

Sgt. Pearce said the youngsters became excited when a bus approached from behind them. Assoyer letting go of one handlebar and young Jennings jumping off the bar of the bike.

It is believed he struck his head on the side of the bus and was thrown to the ground. Hospital authorities said last night Jennings was resting comfortably. Dr. W. A McKenzie is in charge.

Driver of the bus was Len Palmer, 1251 Dominion Road, police said.

Oxx, Chikitt, Dove Meet Parakeet

MOSCOW, March 11 (Reuters).—Big Four deputies began their meeting today when names of the military sub-committee of the foreign ministers' deputies dealing with the Austrian treaty were announced.

They were Col. Francis H. Oxx, of the United States, Colonel Chikitt, Russia, Sir Arthur Dove, Britain, and General Parakeet, France. The word for parakeet, of France, is perroquet.

Allegations of Police Corruption And Spread of Club Gambling Bring City Commission Action

Chief Ordered to Check All Violations of Law And Suspend Officers Found to Be Negligent

Allegations of police department corruption and negligence in duty and gambling in city clubs brought decisive action by the Victoria Police Commission yesterday.

Stating that ever since he was elected he had received letters, telephone calls and visitors alleging that "members of the city police department were accepting bribes from certain gambling elements in the city," Mayor Percy E. George, commission chairman, ordered Police Chief J. A. McLellan "to take forthwith the necessary steps to check all violations of the law and immediately suspend any police officer found negligent in his duty with regard to the enforcement of the law as laid down in the Criminal Code of Canada."

Acting independently, Commissioner B. J. Gadsden, in a statement to the commission, said he had heard repeated allegations that certain clubs were making gambling a business, and submitted to the commission this resolution:

"That the chief of police provide this board of police commissioners with a written report upon police supervision of all clubs not operating as veterans' service clubs, if any, under the Societies Act, and that he include the names of police department personnel making inspections, with remarks recorded in their reports and any other information that may be applicable."

The resolution was tabled, when Mayor George said he intended to call a special meeting of the commission for the week to discuss further the allegations made.

Chief J. A. McLellan would offer no comment, stating he would await the later meeting this week. Those who have made complaints in the past have not been agreeable to any publicity for themselves in the matter, Commissioner Gadsden noted, "but they charge that gambling for money is the nature of the business with a rake-off for the club."

It had also been inferred, he said, that the police commission was negligent in its duty in allowing these conditions to exist.

"Some two months ago," he continued, "two reputable members of a servicemen's organization in this city approached me and the commissioners which they said they were prepared to back up by evidence in court against the club, but the result was that the chief of police at that time decided it was best to close the club and proceeded to see that gambling would be closed down in the future."

Mayor George said it may be that the commission will have to consider privately what steps should be taken to investigate the allegations of gambling and bribery and stated he was "not at all happy about the situation."

Any reflection on the honesty and integrity of the police department, he said, strikes at the very root of honest administration of the laws of the land and such reflections should not be lightly dismissed.

"I have, therefore," he said, "had many consultations, particularly of late, with the chief of police regarding this subject, but he always assured me there is not the slightest truth in these allegations. Obviously it is impossible for me to get proof of such statements which are so damaging to the department. These suggestions of bribery, however, still persist and it is reported to me that gambling is becoming more widespread in the city and is being carried on more openly.

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Police Costs Up $43,671 Are Approved

Police department estimates totaling $216,520, an increase of $43,671 over ordinary expenditures last year, were approved by the police commission yesterday and ordered sent to the City Council, where they will be reviewed before inclusion in the city budget.

The increase is mainly attributable to recent wage increases granted in the department, the hiring of additional personnel and other increases due to greater activity of the department.

Salaries amount to $170,083, as compared with $134,000 spent last year.

The commission approved the purchase of a new prowler car with radio equipment, and a request for replacement of the patrol wagon and helped out of a $2,000 item for enlargement of the city police court.

Launch Police Probe

MAJOR PERCY E. GEORGE

ALD. MURDER J. GADSDEN

CHIEF J. A. McLELLAN

Asking Court To End Union

VANCOUVER, March 11 (AP).—Mayor G. G. McGeer said tonight the police commission was contemplating an application to the courts to have its agreement with Police Federal Association nullified.

His announcement was made at the conclusion of a two-hour closed meeting of the commission at which Reginald Tupper, Vancouver barrister, was named to represent the commission on the arbitration board hearing of demoted and dismissed police officer complaints.

Farm Petitioner was chosen earlier to represent the Police Federal Association. The dispute concerns the dismissal of 19 police officers and the demotion of seven following the recent investigation of the department by the police commission.

Band Attacks Army Station

JERUSALEM, March 12 (Wednesday) (AP).—One British soldier was killed and three were injured early today when an armed band attacked one up a pillbox in Jerusalem, heavily damaging the buildings with mortar and machine-gun fire.

First intimation of the attack was a series of heavy explosions which were heard throughout the city at 4.18 a.m. The blasts were quickly followed by the wailing of alarm sirens as British troops rushed to the trouble zone, which was brightly illuminated by flares.

An official announcement identified the target of the attack as a former Syrian orphanage, recently used as a military depot, situated in the British security zone.

Fog, Rain, Ice Add to Floods

LONDON, March 11 (Reuters).—The weather has pulled no punches on British this Winter and tonight was no exception. The country was flooded in the south, frozen in the north, gale-battered on the northeast coast and foggy in the centre.

Air Ministry weather experts were so baffled by conditions they issued the following statement: "Further developments are too uncertain to warrant the issue of a further outlook."

Foster Home Purchased For Juvenile Detention

Following 15 months of intensive effort by interminicipal representatives, Ald. Margaret D. Christie last night announced that a foster home for the detention of juveniles awaiting disposition by the juvenile court was purchased yesterday at 1327 Cook Harbor Road.

Ald. Christie was named head of a special intermunicipal committee this year after repeated meetings of the police commission representatives had failed to obtain any decisive action.

For some years representatives of the Children's Aid Society had been pointing out that the present practice of holding juveniles in the city jail was expressly forbidden by federal law. Miss Rae Kirkendale, superintendent of the society, presented a brief to the police commission reiterating the fact last year and since then has been active in attempts to obtain a foster home.

In the home, juveniles will be cared for by persons designated as foster parents. It is understood that these have already been selected.

Ald. Christie said last night that the home was purchased by the city because the deal had to be completed on short notice. Representatives of the contiguous municipalities have expressed satisfaction at the conclusion of the search, she said, and have agreed to recommend to their respective councils that the cost of the home be shared.

Car Hits Pole Five Injured

Five persons, three of them Victorians, are in Royal Jubilee Hospital after the car in which they were riding crashed into a lightmission pole at 11.35 last night at the Johnson Street extension of Esquimalt Road near the railway crossing.

The injured are, Violet Wilson, 116 Croft Street, Victoria, who was unconscious after the crash and suffering a deep gash in the left leg; Betty Crossley, 113 Croft Street, suffering from severe head injuries, who was also unconscious after the accident, and who was believed to be thrown from the vehicle; John Lamb, Beverly Hotel, who received back injuries; Thomas E. Parker, 139 East Cordova Street, Vancouver, head injuries, also unconscious; Harold C. Matthews, 1740 East 16th Street, Vancouver, driver of the car, a cut and bruises on one side of the head.

According to city police, who attended the accident with two ambulances and two prowler cars, the car was being driven east on Esquimalt Road. The telephone pole was severed 15 feet from the ground.

Arrested Jews Sent to Kenya

LONDON, March 11 (AP).—Dispatches from Nairobi, Kenya, said today that Britain is moving some of the Jews arrested in Palestine on charges of terrorism into the African colony from their detention camps in Eritrea.

Official Government sources said the Palestine Stern Gang possibly had spread its underground organization into Eritrea as part of a plan to help Jews escape from the camps.

Duncan Votes Tax Increase

DUNCAN, March 11.—The Duncan City Council at Monday night's meeting fixed the tax rate for 1947 at 40 mills, up eight mills from 1946. The general rate is 37.8 mills, debenture rate, 2.1 mills and school, 20 mills. The rate was increased for more than 50 per cent of the increase. Other important items are greatly increased police costs, estimated cost of a reassessment, and the institution of a machinery service in connection with public works.

Indemnities of Mayor James C. Wragg and aldermen were raised. The aldermen will now receive $200 per annum, up from $100, and the mayor will get $500, up from $300. The figures are the same as those for North Cowichan Council. The decision to raise was unanimous.

A conference was held with the local Provincial Police regarding parking and other city by-laws. No decision has yet been taken on the question of installing parking meters.

Churchill Visit Again Forecast

Although there has yet been no official confirmation, all reports indicate that Winston Churchill, wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain, will be in Canada within a few months.

According to a Canadian Press report yesterday, Mr. Churchill will be in North America during June and is expected to address the Chemical Institute of Canada, meeting from June 8 to June 11, at Banff, Alberta.

C. W. Morton, Conlition member for North Okanagan, said in the Legislature recently that Churchill would be in British Columbia by May 28 and "will open the annual industrial exposition in Vernon, on that date."

It was also reported that Mr. Churchill would visit the coast on his vacation.

At the time of Mr. Morrow's statement, official sources in the Dominion denied knowledge of the reported visit, but it was understood Mr. Churchill would make the trip as a private citizen.

The former Prime Minister has also been invited to address the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at Waskesiu, Saskatchewan, being held on June 16 and 17.

Sap's Running Down in East

MONTREAL, March 11 (CP).—A heavy run of sap in the maple trees in Quebec's eastern townships.

Trees at Rougemont, Que., were tapped yesterday and the sap is reported to be running freely.

Feather Suits Soon for Men

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP).—Harold German, master farmer from Chilliwack, B.C., told the Rotary Club here today that a recently-discovered process of making textile fabrics from chicken feathers would inject fresh vigor in British Columbia's already booming poultry industry. Feathers from 40 broilers made sufficient material for a men's suit, he said.

"Big Three" Block Move Of Russia on China Talk

MOSCOW, March 11 (AP).—State Secretary Marshall today won his first diplomatic triumph in the Foreign Ministers' Council when the United States, Britain and France took up a joint move to block a Russian proposal to place the complex China question on the agenda.

A conference official said the three western powers succeeded in posing a suggestion by Foreign Minister Molotov, insisted that China be included in the discussion when the United States, Britain and France had first and least controversial problem of Germany, the question of demilitarization, informally disclosed.

Molotov claimed the western powers had failed to demilitarize their occupation zones and were keeping German troops in military formations, contrary to the Potsdam agreement, and added that "except in obvious cases the elimination of Nazi influence in the zones has hardly started."

Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, answered Molotov bluntly that the charges were "unjustified."

Bevin then let loose a diplomatic bombshell of his own, saying that while the ministers were on the subject of demilitarization "it might be useful to know the number of prisoners of war held outside Germany, the information said.

Russia never has revealed how many prisoners of war she is holding in her homeland and provoke questions on this subject have been unfruitful.

After handing the Russian minister his initial defeat on the China question, the western representatives then blocked, at least for the time being, another Soviet proposal that the Big Four ministers discuss China informally and issue a communique on the subject.

Marshall's statement said a three-power declaration on China made in Moscow in December, 1945, "was not a decision of the Council of Foreign Ministers, but of the foreign secretaries of the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States."

Marshall added that he believed it would be "improper" to place the Chinese question on the agenda of Foreign Ministers as a member of the council, being present and participating in the determination of the agenda as well as in any subsequent discussion.

China's Foreign Minister Wang Shih-Chieh issued a statement in Nanking that his country would not "agree to inclusion of its problems in the agenda of the Foreign Ministers' Conference."

Consul-General Asks Protection For Victoria's Chinese Nationals

Steps by city police to solve the murder of Yung Gin Ring, who was found brutally beaten on February 23 at 1047 Cadeboro Avenue, Victoria, and protection of Chinese nationals, has been requested in a letter from Lit Chuo, Chinese Consul-General in Victoria.

Contents of the letter were discussed at a meeting of the Victoria police commission yesterday.

The Consul-General said he would appreciate a report on the progress of the case.

"In view of the seriousness of the case, I write to request that you see fit to take steps necessary for the prompt solution of this crime and for the protection of Chinese nationals under your jurisdiction," Mr. Chao wrote.

Commissioner B. J. Gadsden stated he had written a reply stating that police were making every effort to bring about a solution but adding that police were unable to discuss the results of their investigations, which must necessarily remain private.

Czech Minister Meets Alexander

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—President Vladimir Nemec, newly-appointed Czecho-Slovak Minister to Canada, called on Vincount Alexander as Government House today and formally presented his credentials as minister of the republic. Dr. Nemec recalled that it was Canada which granted his country its first post-war loan.

Today in the Legislature

2.30 p.m.—Budget debate concludes.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney will be the main speaker.

Committees—Municipal matters, Maple Room, 10 a.m.; Social Welfare and Education, No. 1 Committee Room, 10 a.m.

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Bill on Employer-Union Negotiations Calls for Secret Ballots on Strikes

New British Columbia laws governing employer-union negotiations will contain provision for:

1. Compulsory secret ballot under Government supervision on acceptance of contract offered by employer before a strike may be called.

2. Revocable check-off of union dues.

These are the major provisions in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Labor Minister G. R. Pearson yesterday to set up the machinery of the 1947 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

The bill confirms predictions last week as to the extent the Government intends to go this year to meet the demands of labor on the one hand, and management, calling for greater control of unions, on the other.

Mr Pearson told the House that the Government does not intend to proceed with the bill for at least ten days.

This is taken as fulfillment of his statement last week that opportunity will be given to both sides to make representations to the Government on its proposals before a final consideration is reached.

The 70 sections of the act—proclamation measure—largely reproduce the administrative machinery provided in wartime by P.C. 1003, particularly the parts relating to collective bargaining and the processes of conciliation.

The section relating to secret strike ballots prohibits strikes or lockouts until a conciliation board has been appointed and "until the report of the conciliation board has been submitted to a separate vote of the employers and the employees for their acceptance or rejection, and until 14 days have elapsed after the result of the vote has been notified to the minister."

Revocable check-off is provided for in a section which says "every employer shall honor a written assignment of wages to a trade union or to an employees' organization."

Unless the assignment is revoked in writing, employers will remit dues to the union monthly.

Illegal strikes will render workers liable to fines up to $10 a day for each day of the strike, and officers of trade unions authorizing strikes to fines up to $100 a day.

Employers causing lockouts contrary to the act will be liable to fines up to $50 a day, and employers representatives causing illegal lockouts to fines up to $100 a day.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	High	Low	Precipitation
Montreal	34	26	.02
Toronto	36	27	.02
Winnipeg	27	22	.02
Regina	32	18	.02
Saskatoon	29	18	.02
Edmonton	32	18	
Prince Albert	31	18	.01
North Battleford	31	18	.01
Banff, Calgary	37	12	.06
Lethbridge	39	13	.02
Lethbridge	35	15	.01
Pincher Creek	41	17	
Kamloops	37	21	.01
Penticton	35	29	
Vancouver	43	36	
Victoria	43	36	
Portland	52	36	
Crescent Valley	45	32	.16
Spokane	33	25	.01
Seattle	45	36	
Tacoma	45	36	
Prince Rupert	43	36	.09
Ketchikan	45	36	.09
Juneau	41	32	
Portland	44	37	.06
San Francisco	54	46	
Chicago	27	14	
San Francisco	49	39	
Los Angeles	54	46	
New York	34	28	

Uninvited China Serves Notice She Wants Problems Left Alone

NANKING, March 11.—(Reuters)—China's Government, grappling with Pro-Russian unrest and a smouldering civil war, served notice today that Inaimuch as China was not invited to the Moscow conference she wants her problems left alone.

Foreign Minister Wang Shih-Chieh issued a statement referring to the Moscow conference (Sounding a similar note in Washington, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo said Molotov's move was "premature and alarming," that China failed to understand why she was not invited to Moscow, and that China insists her wishes first be consulted.)

Foreign Ministers. He said that any extension of the Moscow agenda beyond Austria and Germany to take in China must be preceded by consultations and agreement "between the five foreign ministers."

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov made the proposal at Moscow to include China's problems in the agenda.

Wang said China's condition for any such extension of the agenda "has received the support of Great Britain, France and the United States and in a reply from the Soviet Government no objection was raised."

Planes Roar Over Rebels

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 11 (AP).—The Paraguayan Government sent planes roaring over the rebel stronghold in Concepcion tonight in what was officially described as a "pacifist action" as detachments of loyal troops rushed toward the city.

The troops—including 1,000 cavalrymen riding from Villa San Pedro, 60 miles south of Concepcion—were under order to open "immediate hostile" with the rebels. Another "strong detachment" was sent from Asuncion, 120 miles south of the besieged city.

Concepcion has been held for four days by the 600 to 700 rebellious soldiers of the First Division.

Government sources said the rebels have been inspired by Febreista (Opposition) Party members and Communists.

Results of the flight of the Government planes were listed as a military secret. Dispatches about the rebellion were subject to censorship.

Monday night, President Higinio Morinigo's Government threatened to bomb Concepcion and urged the population of 15,000 to seek safety. It was believed, however, that the reported action of the rebels in preventing the civil population from fleeing may have made it impossible for the Government to carry out its threat.

Col. Austin Guglieri, commander in chief of the wild Chaco region north of Asuncion, denied that troops in the Chaco had joined the revolt. He said that such reports had been spread by the rebels. All the troops in his command, Guglieri said, are loyal to the Government and ready to do their duty in suppressing the rebellion.

Government officials said a "Communist plan" to overthrow President Morinigo had fallen into police hands. The plot was spoiled, however, when police discovered that the partners intended to blow up bridges and block roads with a quantity of stolen dynamite.

French Assembly Members Battle

PARIS, March 11 (AP).—Kicks and punches flew between Rightist and Communist members of the French National Assembly today at a stormy session devoted to discussion of the Viet Namese rebellion against French rule in Indo-China.

The ill feeling started when Pierre Andre, a Rightist, accused Communist Leader Maurice Thorez from the floor of tacitly supporting the Viet Nam revolt and, in 1939, of advocating German unity.

Following a recess, Andre arose again and complained to the Assembly that a Communist deputy named Garcia assaulted him in a Chamber lobby "by blows and kicks." The Communists received the complaints by whistling and banging the tops of their desks.

Then, after presiding officer Edouard Herriot dismissed the Chamber for the day, opposing deputies carried their quarrel into the cloakrooms and lobbies, where several small fights broke out.

"IMMODEST CLOTHES" BILL

QUEBEC, March 11 (CP).—Hon. Bona Dussault, Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave notice today on the Quebec Legislative Assembly order paper that he would introduce a bill prohibiting the wearing of "immodest clothes" on the streets and in public places.

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Sugar Ration May Be Increased

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—Lending support to recent authoritative reports that Canada's sugar ration may be increased soon, the Bureau of Statistics today reported refinery stocks of raw sugar at February 22 were 110,864,000 pounds compared with only 62,862,000 pounds the same date last year.

Police Arrest Quebec Court

QUEBEC, March 11 (CP).—Provincial Police here said tonight that they had taken into custody a man they described as having posed as a count and who had left behind a trail of worthless cheques while "founding" a new industry at Jolliette, Que.

Police said that the man had given his name as Guy Georges de Montbriand.

Lt.-Col. Leon Lambert, head of the Provincial Police for the eastern section of the province, said that De Montbriand had been taken into custody in a lower-town hotel and was held in Provincial Police cells here. No further information was disclosed.

The town of Joliette residents are telling the following story:

The "Count" took up residence at a Joliette hotel some weeks back and spread the word that he wanted to buy land to start construction work on a new industry. He hired a staff of 50 men and hoodwinked civic officials with a story that he had a $2,000,000 war-made fortune in a Mexican bank.

On that basis, police said they had been informed, the "Count" spread worthless cheques to his workers, and to stores. When his hotel bill went unpaid for three weeks, he stalled proceedings by opening mysterious to "help" the hotel. Police took to his trail when a last driver reported he had been "gripped" out of a promised $50 fare for a lengthy trip.

ABERDARE, Wales, (CP).—Seven men and five women have launched a new Welsh industry near here. They are making Witton carpets—the first ever produced this side of the English border.

Mayor States Commission Duty To See Police Honest, Efficient

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"I hesitate to believe." Mayor Cowper stated, "that members of our police force are accepting bribes from members of the gambling fraternity as 'protection money,' although this is exactly what is being continually suggested to me."

If the slightest suspicion arises in the minds of young people that the men responsible for maintenance of law and order are corrupt, the mayor said, then the desired respect for the law is lost.

Citizens are not entirely free from blame, however, Mayor Cowper continued. Citizens have a definite public demand for strict observance of the law, he said, police officers cannot be expected to do more than reflect the complacent attitude of the public.

MAYOR HOPES REMARKS PUBLISHED

"I hope the press will publish my remarks," said the mayor, "because I want the public to know that every I am bearing so often. This should help to clear the air and also help the members of the police department, by their own actions, to clear away all suspicion."

"As police commissioners," the mayor declared, "we have the responsibility duty to our citizens to see that all members of the police department carry out their duties honestly and efficiently, without fear or favor."

Dealing with the current increase in crime all across Canada, Mayor Cowper contended that one of the reasons was that so many young boys who were once engaged in war work at high wages were now finding it difficult to face the fact that the days of high wages for unskilled work are over. It appears, he said, that some are turning to crime as a means of livelihood.

A further psychological factor was that after a few years working at top speed when the boys felt they were part of a team and doing a job with one end in view and now find it difficult to understand that they are no longer needed.

"Disillusion and disappointment breed bitterness and discontent, and all this helps to unsettle the youth of today," the mayor continued, "and it is easy to understand why ever-increasing numbers are taking the wrong road."

STUVE FOLLOWS MAINLAND ACTION

The move by the Victoria police commission yesterday follows action taken by Mayor G. O. McGeer in Vancouver. In the Mainland city this resulted in a complete shake-up of the police department, dismissal of Chief A. M. Mulligan and suspension of other members of the force.

With the "mental clamp-down" on Vancouver crimina have been reponsible for an increase in criminal activity in their respective cities.

Mayor George indicated last week that this possibility should not be disregarded here, and pointed to recent holdups and other crimes committed by men from Vancouver.

He intimated he would ask Chief McLellan for recommendations to contain the increase of crime, but indicated the only permanent solution here would be a unified Greater Victoria police force.

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Rubble Covers Sacred City

By NOEL BUCKLEY

AMRITSAR, India, March 11 (Reuters).—Quiet, as a grave in a 24-hour curfew, one-tenth of Amritsar, sacred city of the Sikhs, lies in smouldering rubble tonight after the most destructive outburst of communal rioting in its history.

Today I walked through the former bazaar area where opened safes, lying amid the rubble, and the as remain unburned, show how thorough was the looting which preceded arson.

In the Moslem areas only the Hindu and Sikh shops were attacked. In the Hindu and Sikh areas only the Moslem shops suffered.

In the narrow lanes—reaching from blocked drains—goats dragged from the shops lie a foot deep in ashes and fanished dogs and cattle scavenge amid the refuse.

In the Golden Temple of the Sikhs, in the heart of the city, were Sikh priests ceaselessly read aloud from their holy book, refugees wrapped in blankets lie on the marble floors and are fed by the temple authorities.

The priests estimate they have fed 16,000 persons daily since the rioting began March 1.

During a four-hour lifting of the curfew today a steady stream of the poorer families hurried to the station.

Damage is roughly estimated at hundreds of millions of rupees. Known dead are 117 and injured 158, but there is no reliable estimate of the homeless.

Fire Destroys Plastics Plant

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—A 8000,000 fire flashed through the highly-inflammable contents of the Canadian Electrical Board of Plastics and Chemicals Ltd., Montreal, today and in half an hour destroyed the building.

There were no injuries as the 60-odd employees on duty were helped to leave the one-story building, although some 100 employees behind in their haste.

Clouds of yari-colored smoke poured into the sky from the ruins and the heavy stamping machinery and plastic presses were a total loss.

Russian Ambassador to U.S.A. Recalled to Moscow for Talks

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—Russian Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov has been called to Moscow for consultations and will fly from New York Thursday.

Nature of the trip was delivered to the State Department yesterday in a note from the Embassy.

No details were given in the communication, which has been on the journey to for consultations and that the Embassy will be left in charge of Kin Tsarap, charge d'affaires.

Telephone calls to the Embassy yielded no information.

A person there who identified himself as the ambassador's secretary said he did not have "the exact information" and could not get it tonight. He said he would not get in touch with Novikov, who was resting.

American diplomatic officials said they could only presume that the ambassador was being called to Moscow to lend his advice in connection with the Foreign Ministers' Conference in the Soviet capital.

There was no information in American diplomatic quarters as to how long Novikov would be away. Officials presumed, however, that he will return.

In New York, Scandinavian Airlines announced tonight that Novikov was expected to fly to Copenhagen, en route to Moscow, on Thursday aboard the airliner Olav Viking.

Novikov will continue on to Stockholm, where he will make a connection for Moscow on Saturday, Scandinavian Airlines said.

The information that Novikov is going home came as a surprise to

It was pointed out that ambassadors often are called in for consultation by their chiefs when big issues are under discussion with the country to which they are accredited. Such a situation is presented by the Foreign Ministers' Conference now going on in Moscow.

Little was known among diplomats here about Tsarap, who will be charge d'affaires. His name does not even appear in the State Department's February Blue Book, latest diplomatic directory. The list of Soviet Embassy personnel in that publication takes up more than four pages.

Bank Rewards Staff Members

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP).—Bravery in the capture of a bank robber earned monetary rewards for three staff members of a branch of the Bank of Montreal here.

At a ceremony last night, Douglas C. Pratt, who captured the bandit after a struggle, received a gold watch and a cheque for $500; Mrs. Ida Bennett, teller, who handed the gunman a few hundred dollars and pressed the alarm button, and Mr. Alan A. Boyer, who helped subdue the holdup man, $100. All received letters of commendation.

The gunman, later disclosed as a toy-gun bandit, now is serving a penitentiary sentence.

Truman Speaks At Noon Today

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—President Truman will address a joint session of Congress tomorrow about the United States's aid plan, a statement which may set far-reaching new standards for American diplomacy around the world.

The issue is: What the United States should do to stem the tide of Communism abroad.

The President's speech, starting at 12 noon C.S.T., will be broadcast by the major networks and also television.

Described in advance by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) as transcending party politics in importance, the President's talk is expected to centre chiefly on the situation in Greece and the Middle East.

Vandenberg said, however, that the problem involved "may prove to be symbolic of a general policy which may have to be pursued around the world."

On Capitol Hill, the general belief was that Truman will recommend a loan of $250,000,000 for Greece and $150,000,000 for Turkey, both as a means of bolstering their home economies and bolstering up a barrier against the westward surge of Communism.

Death Breaks Grave Tryst

READING, Pa., March 11 (AP).—Alvan O. Schaeffer, 80-year-old former church organist who for more than 50 years kept a St. Patrick's Night tryst at the grave of his old friend, Tom Hannahoe, died last night—a week before he was to have made his 50th visit to the cemetery on lonely Neversink Mountain.

Each St. Patrick's Night, Schaeffer kept his rendezvous at the cemetery and—until 1931 when his fingers became too gnarled by rheumatism—played the Irish air, "Lass of Galway," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" for his friend, Tom, unofficial "mayor of Irishtown."

On a St. Patricks Night in 1897 Schaeffer, then a cornetist in a church choir, stopped by a saloon where Tom was proprietor, and played "Lass o' Galway"—a tune Hannahoe had taught him.

Half in earnest and half in jest, Hannahoe made the cornetist promise "you'll play that tune over my grave, you will, in the last minutes of St. Patrick's Day you'll play it, and if you best (die before) me—why I'll keep your grave as green as Ireland."

Each year since Tom Hannahoe died, Schaeffer was faithful to his promise. Last year, at the age of 79, he was too feeble to make the trip to his friend's grave to play the two doleful airs.

In 1893 a crowd estimated at 10,000 persons gathered to witness the tryst.

Second Reading Given by Senate

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—The Senate gave second reading tonight to a bill which would increase the authorized capital of the British Columbia Telephone Company from $11,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Senator Stanley McKeen (Liberal, British Columbia) said the purpose

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First B.C. Recreational Week Set for March 27 to April 2

British Columbia will hold its first Recreational Week soon.

Education Minister G. M. Weir announced yesterday that from March 27 to April 2 schools and provincial recreational centres will observe the event by demonstrations and special contests.

Community groups, sports organizations, and commercial interests will be urged to co-operate in presenting all phases of wholesome recreation.

Dr Weir said the week should stimulate the Government's plan of active participation in recreation for everyone.

Ernest Lee provincial director of health and physical education, is organizing the event.

CIT DOWN STAFF

In keeping with the Dominion Government's policy of reducing expenses of Federal bureaus throughout the country, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Victoria has been "steadily reducing its staff for the past six months," C. H. Booth, W.P.T.B. head here, said yesterday.

"There has been no such thing as a general layoff of staff, but it has been steadily cut down during the past few months," he said.

TO DISTRIBUTE POSTERS

About 300 posters will be distributed throughout Greater Victoria within several days to advertise the British Columbia Products Fair, to be held at the Bay Street Armoury, March 27 and 28, under the sponsorship of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom, Percy Frampton, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, explained to detail all phases of the two-day show.

More than 100 entries have been assured, and it is expected more than 2,000 persons will attend the affair. Products to be exhibited are to be of all British Columbia manufacture, and will range from boat-building to smaller industries of Greater Victoria, and the Mainland. A considerable number of entries will be sent from Vancouver Island.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

A meeting of the board of governors of the Dominion Civil of Victoria will be held at noon in the Pacific Club, President Arnold Sumner has announced. Final plans for the Charter ceremony, Friday, in the Empress Hotel, will be discussed at that time.

RIWANIANS HEAR MUSIC

Members at the Rotarian Club have a keen appreciation for fine music—a fact proven yesterday when Charles Palmer presented a half hour program of "old favorites" at the club's luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel.

An associate of the Royal College of Music, Mr. Palmer was introduced to the club by O. R. Taylor.

Between 1927 and 1930 Mr. Palmer was a chorister at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and then—as a scholar at Clifton College, Bristol. From 1934 until 1937 he studied music at Wadham College, Oxford, later becoming organist at the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.

During the war he served as an air gunner with the Royal Air Force, making 40 operational flights. He arrived in Canada last Christmas Day.

President Ralph Matthews announced plans were now under way to organize a glee club within the organization.

VISITING RIWANIANS

Seven out-of-town members of the Rotarian Club were guests at the luncheon meeting of the Victoria club held yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

They were C. McKee Regina, Fred Bridley, Prince Albert, Percy Conklin Brockville, Don McDermid, Vancouver, Arthur E. Rowland, Winnipeg, Bert Coulter, Cabana, and Leo Miller, Winnipeg.

PAGE UNEMPLOYMENT FEAR

C. A. Muder manager of the National Employment Service in Victoria, said yesterday that the "peak of unemployment in the city has now passed."

Number of persons on unemployment rolls is much lower than it was a year ago, he said, and there has been a steady decrease in applications for unemployment insurance during the past month.

One of the main problems, today, facing employment officer Muder, Mr Mudge noted, was that of trying to find jobs for persons more than 50 years of age.

Biggest demand for workers now in the city is for skilled male construction workers, and for waitresses and women hotel workers, Mr. Mudge stated.

MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at 7:30 Port Street on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. It was announced yesterday by officials of the organization.

JOHN DAY TO SPEAK

John Day will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group to be held Friday at noon in the Strathcona Hotel. His topic will be "Possible Improvements to the Gorge Waters."

The meeting, explained the secretary, Capt. Norman Pocock, will be the first of regular monthly meetings. Such a program was discontinued during the war. Arrangements for future meetings will be discussed Friday. Decision to resume the regular meetings was made recently by executive members of the group.

Line-Ups Held For Youths Arrested Here

Two identification line-ups were held at the city police station yesterday morning in an attempt to connect four youths apprehended Monday night with holdups staged on March 1, at the Bluebird Grocery, Cook Street and the Hall-Way Confectionery, Esquimalt Road.

Detective Louis Calins who is in charge of investigation, declined to comment on the outcome of the "line-ups." However, he did say the results would be known when "at least two of the youths appear in juvenile court, this morning on an armed robbery charge".

Also scheduled to appear in juvenile court this morning is another juvenile, aged 17, who was arrested yesterday by Detective Calins and Esquimalt Police Chief Gilbert Shakespeare on a charge of being in possession of a stolen weapon.

According to police, there is no connection between the latter boy and the four apprehended Monday night by Provincial Police.

Detective Calins said last night he had taken statements from two of the youths and that investigations led police to believe they had been involved in the Cook Street grocery holdup.

Truck Driver Is Fined $50

Richard O. Barlow, driver of a truck which was in collision with an automobile at Hillside Avenue and Kings Road Monday night, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined $50 and forbidden to drive a vehicle for six months.

Four persons were injured in the crash.

Mrs. Rolston Chides Minister For Views on Vancouver Needs

Two of the Legislature's political lieutenants, Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald and Mrs. T. J. Rolston (Point Grey), both Conservative members, are finding it a little difficult to get along with one another.

Monday Mr. MacDonald verbally slapped Mrs. Rolston's wrist for letting said Mrs. Rolston about the Governments niggardliness towards Vancouver, the Province's goose with the golden egg.

Yesterday Mrs. Rolston had her day—told the House she had not intended to prolong a debate that already has been going for two weeks, but that she just had to rise in protest against the minister.

"I am amazed that the Vancouver members, and especially the Vancouver cabinet ministers, could acquiesce so easily in his tirade against Vancouver's needs," the Point Grey member declared.

Gone the defender of the municipalities. Gone the great champion of the B.C. Electric and the Public Utilities Board.

"I am astounded at the change—at the Saul-Paul right-about-face that has come over the minister, now elevated to the treasury benches, now on the inside looking out, before on the outside looking in."

CONTENTS VIEWS COMPLETELY CHANGED

"His point of view on municipal matters has undergone a complete metamorphosis. It seems to me in days gone by he was always seeking the good for municipalities from Provincial Governments. Now he is endeavoring to maintain the status quo with all his might. How have the mighty fallen!"

Mrs Rolston said the Government was leaving by far the greater percentage of the items part of education to the municipalities as a straight charge on land and home. In Vancouver, the Province pays 26 per cent, and the rest was borne by the city.

In days gone by, Mr MacDonald had condemned this very system of land taxation for school purposes, Mrs. Rolston asserted—and quoted the minister as saying this in the House in 1942:

"The injustices of our educational system has been admitted by past Provincial Governments, particularly around election time."

With the rising cost of education, this House cannot hide behind the Cameron Report as its basic standard of education costs is already completely out of date," Mrs. Rolston asserted.

She called for a thorough revision of the basic standard, on the understanding that the Government previously had promised to stand 55 per cent of the total cost of education throughout the Province.

Sorter Kept Busy With United Kingdom Parcels

Sorter Kenneth Stoller is pictured above in the dispatch branch of the Victoria Post Office, handling food gift parcels being sent by Victorians to friends and relatives in the United Kingdom. Between 250 and 300 such parcels leave Victoria each day. Mr. Stoller is shown with one of many parcels received firmly bound in cloth—the best way to send a food parcel overseas.

(Colonist Photo)

Mrs. J. H. Blake Dies in Hospital

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m., in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlor for Mrs. Marjorie Blake, 87, wife of J. H. Blake, 870 Victoria Avenue. Oak Bay, who died Sunday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Blake was the daughter of Charles Paul Bell, a leading British industrialist.

From her early youth Mrs. Blake was interested in the theatre and the cinema, and at one time played in such films as "Grace Darling."

She came to Victoria 11 years ago and was a member of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and actively engaged with Red Cross work during the war.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Bryce and Gordon, in Port Alberni, Donald, in Powell River, and three daughters, Jean in Scotland, Norma in Port Alberni and Marie at home.

BAYLEIGH, Essex, England (CP)—Thomas Pilson advertised for a chess opponent for train journeys.

Many Gift Food Parcels Go Overseas From Here

One of the busiest departments in the Victoria Post Office there days is that set aside for handling and dispatching gift food parcels to the United Kingdom.

Few people realize," Postmaster C. H. Gardiner said yesterday, that between 250 and 300 parcels of this kind are dispatched from this building every day of the week."

Acute food shortages in England and other parts of the British Isles are responsible for the activity. Although most parcels are sent by Victorians to relatives in the Old Country, a large number are sent by Victoria war veterans who were made "at home" in many English homes while on leave from active service.

All parcels are sent to private individuals in England—none are sent to organizations. On many address stickers, however, the Red Cross is listed as an alternate address if the first addressee cannot be located.

YELLOW STICKERS SPEED DELIVERY

Separate small yellow stickers are placed on each gift food parcel sent overseas. This speeds delivery, as such parcels are given priority over all others. There is a limit of 26 pounds to each parcel, but no restriction on the number that can be sent.

According to G. Malcolm, supervisor of the overseas parcel dispatching department, Victorians are "certainly making a better job of wrapping parcels these days."

"It is always appreciated," Mr Malcolm continued, "when parcels are addressed on both sides, and when they are firmly and properly packaged.

By far the best way of sending such a parcel overseas, personnel of the department claim, is to wrap it in cloth, with the edges tightly sewn.

"People learned how to mail parcels during the war," Mr. Malcolm added. "Before that it was pitiful in many cases. Sometimes we'd get parcels that literally fell apart before we even got them into a mail bag."

Parcels destined for the United Kingdom and Europe leave the Post Office twice daily—at noon and at midnight. In addition to the British Isles they are sent to Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, France and practically every country on the Continent. There is however, no parcel post to Russia. Just yesterday a parcel was returned from Africa. The person to whom it had been consigned could not be located.

All parcels sent overseas from Victoria are shipped directly to Montreal. From that city they are dispatched as quickly as possible. Time taken before delivery on the other side depends entirely on shipping facilities available.

PERISHES IN FIRE

CHICAGO, March 11 (CP)—A bankrupt former millionaire who pictured himself as a potential $50,000-a-year man awaiting a new start, perished today in a fire in a garage where he made his home. He was Thomas Grisdi, 54, a real estate operator who acquaintances said was worth in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 before the 1929 financial crash.

Joan Gonnason Wins Contest

Joan Gonnason, 18-year-old Victoria College student, last night won first prize in the Knights of Pythias public speaking contest in the new K. of P. Hall. She was awarded a challenge cup by Ray Toplis, grand vice-chancellor of the lodge, a Knights of Pythias Trophy, and a cash prize of $60.

Runner-up was Ann Gordon, by Alan Keyworth, 17, and third prize of $15 by Marjorie Forrest, 17, both of Victoria High School. These presentations were made by George O. Hawkins, chancellor commander Pac-West Lodge No. 1.

Miss Gonnason is now eligible for entry in the Vancouver Island finals on March 21 in the Knox of Hall. The winner of the Island contest will go to Portland on May 21 for the provincial finals.

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Judges of last night's contest were District No. 1, Magistrate Henry Hall, and J. B. Clearihue.

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IS THIS UNIONISM OR RESTRAINT OF TRADE?

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The action of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union in ordering that no fish from beam trawlers should be sold to the independent fish buyers, until a minimum price is established, but permitting the fish from beam trawlers to be sold to the Fishermen's Co-operative Association, is a restraint of trade the market will bring, in a damaging manner, that has important meanings in British Columbia, its fishermen and its industries. Here are the facts:

1. On February 22 the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union instructed the beam trawl fishermen not to sell to the independent fish buying companies until a fixed minimum price is guaranteed. The Union, however, allows the beam trawl fishermen to sell to the Fishermen's Co-operative Association without any price guarantee. In other words, the Co-operative buys what the market will allow. This can be interpreted as a trend to monopoly.

2. The Union claims that there is no strike in progress. The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, by ordering that no beam trawl fishing vessel shall sell fish to the independent fish buying companies is dictating to the fishermen, who are not employees but independent producers and sellers of a product of trade—in an apparent attempt to control the distribution as well as the production of beam trawl fishing. Is this restraint of trade?

3. The Union has admitted the necessity for the fishermen of now to:
(a) Permitting the Co-operative to pick what the market will bear; and
(b) Guaranteeing that the proposed minimum price schedule for the independents could be terminated or revised on long weeks' notice. They say that this provides the necessary flexibility.
The flaws in this proposal are that it lacks flexibility in a market that is in a period of constant adjustment, and, most important it does not guarantee that another stoppage to the independent fishing companies will not result in two weeks' time.

4. The products of the beam trawl—sole and halibut—are largely sold by the fresh fish or frozen fish trade. Only a limited quantity can be marketed in fresh condition and the balance must be frozen and stored, and even then the storage period is limited. Frozen fish is a perishable product, not like a meat that can be stored until a more favorable market develops, or that can even be sent to nations of Europe or Asia if oversupply develops in North American markets, as now threatens. Refrigerated shipping space is scarce and facilities to handle frozen foods are even more difficult to find in food deficient countries.

5. The improvement of the meat supply situation in Canada and, more important, in the United States, which is Canada's best fish customer has changed the sellers' market of the past year to a shrunken and highly competitive buyers' market. In it are competing the fisheries of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Ireland and the east and west coasts of the United States. This ability to maintain British Columbia sales of beam trawl fishery products depends entirely upon our ability to adjust to this new condition of the world fish markets.

6. By its action in preventing the beam trawl fishing vessels from disposing of their catches to the independent fish dealers and wholesalers, the Union has discriminated against its own members who are employed by the independent companies. Already many have had to be laid off and more unemployment will follow if this dictatorial attitude of the Union continues. At the same time Union employees of the Fishermen's Co-operative Association will be kept employed handling the products of the beam trawl fishing vessels, products which should keep Union employees of ALL fishing companies busy.

The independent fishing companies of British Columbia are not trying to lower prices to the beam trawl fishermen. They are simply pointing out that if the beam trawl fishermen wish to continue to sell their catches in the fish markets of North America they must continue to accept the prices offered by those markets. By insisting upon a minimum guaranteed price for beam trawl fish, the Union is actually trying to regulate world fish market prices, which is obviously impossible.

The alternate conclusion, of course, is that by refusing to sell to any buyer except the Co-operative at free market prices, the Union is creating a monopoly in this one fish marketing agency. The result of a continuation of this policy by the Union may very well be that by means of using the Fishermen's Co-operative movement as an unintentional instrument, absolute control over beam trawl fishing will be secured by the Union.

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Jubilee's Request

Instead of wasting time putting new city hall by-laws to vote, the ratepayers the City Council would be much better employed in taking some definite steps to take care of its fixed and emergent commitments such as hospitalization. The current appeal from the Royal Jubilee Hospital for $84,000 in additional help this year is one that cannot be ignored. The hospital board have produced their reasons, and they come down to this—hospital care is costing more than the average individual can pay intended. We agree that both Dominion and Province should long ago have taken proper steps to recognize that. The Province has done perhaps what it can. The Dominion continues to do, nothing in a large sequence and any was." So the problem falls back on the municipalities.

The hospital's request is a specific one. The City of Victoria is being asked for $25,000 additional now, to pay overdue trade accounts for an increase of $5,000 in the Jubilee's city grant to the Jubilee and a big grant up to $60,000 for a back payment of $1,600 incurred as a net loss on city indigents treated at the institution last year and for greater assumption by the city of some of the costs of isolation cases. The directors of the hospital, moreover, state that the institution is at the end of its resources and that unless help is given it cannot carry on at the same scale. In January, for example, the hospital was full, and the loss for that month was $4,000. Obviously some thing will have to be done.

It seems a little unfair that the two senior governments, the Dominion and the Province, should between them leave Canadian municipalities in any such position. The Dominion has talked about hospital insurance for years but that is where it has rested, in talk. The Province has increased hospital grants for services and for building, but still the deficits continue. There is a limit to which municipalities can go, and if the basic condition is not corrected, that limit will quickly be reached.

That Sales Tax

Time and again since the present session of the Legislature opened there has been direct or indirect mention of the need in British Columbia for a provincial sales tax. It began, we recall, with the Attorney-General. It has continued with private members, their seats. Each time, it seems, a new "reason" is developed, and the latest one is the rising cost of provincial services. Perhaps, however, it is not fresh taxation that is needed so much as a more realistic view of what the taxpayers of this province can support. The current Provincial budget, with loan bills, surpluses and other capital account credits adds up to more than $91,000,000.

Itemizing that sum, more than $61,000,000 of the estimated outlay is to be found in the current Book of Estimates. A further $10,000,000 advance is asked for the use of the British Columbia Power Commission, items ranging between $15,000,000 and $18,000,000, variously, have been mentioned as the probable cost of roads and public works on the coast. The total of all addition there is a fresh loan bill for $5,000,000 to cover the cost of new bridges. It is easy to argue that all of this expenditure and additional commitments for the future is necessary, but it is just as easy to see that the $91,000,000 or more will come from the people in some form and they won't like it.

The sum of $91,000,000 exceeds the gross returns of British Columbia's entire fisheries for twelve months in the year. It is approximately as much as either mines or agriculture alone will produce in the coming year. It is considerably more than forest products will yield to this Province for nine months, and forestry is our leading industry. It is not difficult to imagine what would happen in a land where taxation grew faster than productive wealth.

British Columbia already is taking over Federal taxation in the added three cents gasoline tax, and that is a 30 per cent increase in that levy for the coming year. That should be more than enough for the present.

Retreat From Germany

In the House of Commons this week Mr. Markenzie King offered an explanation for the withdrawal of Canadian troops from the occupational forces in Germany. It was not a convincing statement. It left unfavored the impression that Canada backed down on a promise to do her part in policing the fallen Reich. In January, 1945, when the war was still on, the King Government undertook to maintain a land force of 25,000 and 11 R.C.A.F. squadrons in an occupational capacity. Eleven months later, when occupational duties were just becoming operative, the Government changed their mind and they were withdrawn.

The reason given by Mr. King was that administrative problems would be too difficult for a force so far from home. The reason will not likely be acceptable to a people which had ample proof of the ability of this country to keep thousands of men on active duty overseas. Were it the only factor in the withdrawal, it would in fact be a reflection on the capacities of the armed services to sustain, launch and supply to a reasonably small force. By a coincidence, the answer to this was being given to a Victoria audience by a former brigadier almost at the moment the Prime Minister was speaking in the House. The returned officer in question expressed the opinion Canadian troops should not have been withdrawn and said that the army would in the occupation had it been asked.

Mr. King's statement does one thing. It puts, in its proper place the reason advanced late week by the Minister of External Affairs, who said Canadian soldiers in Germany were withdrawn because "we were left out." The reverse according to the Prime Minister's view, was the solution. It is true that month the British Government sought unsuccessfully to have the King Administration reconsider the withdrawal decision. The British force would have welcomed the aid of their Canadian comrades in the German occupational zone allotted to them.

The conclusion is left that, possibly for political reasons the Administration has placed Canada in the position of hedging from a wartime promise by backing down from a signed postwar commitment. The obligation was assumed, it should have been carried out. The sudden withdrawal of Canadian occupational troops was not in this country's credit, and particularly in view of the present plea to have more say in writing the German peace treaty, this action has been to its embarrassment.

Food for Britain

It is disturbing to note that the British people already hard pressed by acute shortages and the crippling effects of an unusually severe Winter, may have further sacrifices ahead of them. There seems to be no end to the demands being made on their fortitude in the face of economic adversity. Nature and circumstances combined are taking an ironic toll of their resources, in a manner scarcely compatible with a wartime value which deserved better of fate.

The prospect of yet more reductions in domestic commodities seems inevitable near. A full-scale fuel rationing scheme is anticipated as necessary during this Summer, there is some fear of a food crisis in bread, meat, potatoes and fats of all kinds. The already restricted diet which has had to serve Britons with unrelenting monotony for many months is to be reduced further in quantity. A shortage of basic foods appears to be inevitable.

There will be a genuine desire in this country that everything possible should be done by Canada to help the British people in their present hour of need. It would not be consistent with the spirit of Commonwealth kinship that they should be left to bear additional hardships without hands being stretched willingly in succor. Whatever official steps can be taken by way of bulk shipment of foodstuffs to the relief of the United Kingdom would be certain of wholehearted endorsation by the citizens of this country.

Much of being done by individual effort on the part of Canadians generally. The dispatch of food parcels to relatives and friends in Great Britain has increased in volume of late. On an average at present some 300 gift parcels are mailed on Victoria each day to British addresses. For example, a fat ration cage could be retained or even exceeded, and a comparative figure recorded in every post office in the Dominion, several million persons in the United Kingdom would be aided materially during the coming months.

This presents a challenge that should be accepted with cheerful alacrity. By comparison, Canadians are well fed and prosperous as by nature they are generous and kindly. No better opportunity for a tangible expression of good will exists than to send a food parcel to a Briton now.

Seen in Passing

It is still a man's world." Behind the man if he is worth his salt, there has been or is some good woman. The world seldom hears of her. Yet it is through her, and for her, that the man may have risen to the place that he did, done the deeds with which he was credited, and become the man he was. If there is to be any improvement in the world, one suspects it must start with the women for it is from them that men take both their notions and their time as surely as in the days of cave life, when they dragged home with pride their first spoils from the hunt.

The Hills

Out of the complicated haze come I
To walk beneath the sky,
Here mud and stones and turf, here everything
Is mutely comforting
Now hung upon the twigs and thorns opaque
A host of lovely rain-drops cold and clear
And on the bank
Or deep in bramble hedges dunk
The small birds sip about, and say
Brothers, the Spring is not so far away
The hills have a mother-gentleness old
Lie in the cold,
And with a complete patience, let
The cows come cropping on their bosoms wet,
And even tolerate that such as I
Should wander by
With paltry leathern heel which cannot hurt
Their bodies calm.
And, with a heart they cannot know, to drink
The enormous peace of their peacefulness.

—FRANCES CORNFORD.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

"SULTAN OF SWAT"

I see that Babe Ruth is to have a day all his own next month, when baseball will pay special tribute to the man they still call the "Sultan of Swat." In his heyday he was also termed the "Bambino," although he was always a pretty Italian and neither Italian nor Bambino is a good nickname. A portrait of imposing dignity would be the more appropriate. Certainly the Babe was a potent and imposing figure at the plate.

It was before Ruth's day that the American public acquired the habit of giving royal titles to its celebrated citizens. When millionaires began to flower it was the cattle kings and railroad tycoons who drew the adulation of the stalwart republicans to the South. And after their time the dollar.

There are movie czars and beauty queens, beef barons and underworld monarchs; we dub the grandeur of sovereign phraseology has been co-opted to suit democratic pens and avid appetites.

It's quite a phenomenon, this partiality for patrician nomenclature on the part of a people who profess claim their red-blooded, down-to-earth equality with all comers. It's all the more amazing since citizens of the monarchial tradition don't dispense knighthoods in a similar manner, when it might have been expected the reverse would be the case.

LOWLY NICKNAME

Just as Babe Ruth was about to pick up his big bat and begin the procession of home runs that made him a "Sultan," for example, a gentleman by the name of Gilbert Jessop was knocking up his cricket bat in a pavilion. In his own field he had been as mighty a hitter as Ruth. Yet, all the distinction bestowed on him by English society therefore was that of lowly nickname, "The Croucher."

There was a contemporary of Babe Ruth in Canada, as it happens, by name of Lionel Conacher. As a professional and amateur athlete he made him without peer on this continent. The last time I saw him was with the pleasant appellation of "The Big Train" had he acquired his name across the border no doubt he would have attained the rank of "Caliph" in time.

Royal terms run out in time of course, but there is a time in the aristocratic titles, upon which U.S. sports writers have created with equal abandon.

They made Wallyr Hagen a knight, for instance. He was, at that, a knightly figure as he hobbled the fairways with a putter, and it was perhaps in keeping with his British golf championships that he should be dubbed "Sir Walter." No one ever succeeded in so titling Harry Vardon might have thought about it.

ELEVATED TO "LORD"

It would be interesting to know how Byron, the poet, would have reacted to "Lord Byron" the golf player. It is true that Nelson has not yet swum the Britannia, but he has left so many competitors in his wake as he rounded the green that his elevation to lordship may not be too inappropriate. In the days of his strokes that would not matter, anyway.

Then, of course one reads frequently of Benny Goodman, who also attained prominence as the "King of Swing," and of a lady by name of Zaharias, who was called "Queen" in apparent perpetuity over the feminine fairways of the United States.

Not to speak of another colleague of Babe Ruth, who was the idol of one of the latter's quaintly, Roger Hornsby, who died in Baltimore, unpatronized by his designation of "Rajah." And just the other day there was mention of another athletic idol who had reached the many endearment of a "Maqui." I think it was.

These sort of things make you suspect that perhaps the staunch republicans who are our good friendly neighbours are not so different from the monarchists north of the 49th. Perhaps the Babe is scratched deep enough you would find a severe lording for the nickname they discarded in a moment of patriotic fervor.

INTEREST IN ROYALTY

In the current issue of Collier's magazine there is an article on the Princess Elizabeth. As to the accuracy of its findings this column would not care to say, but it is running in two parts, quite evidence of the interest presumably taken in royalty by American republicans.

It would be realized, of course, when the King and Queen were enjoying the warm hospitality of the United States in 1939 that the visitors there never mentioned their names. There was no need, apparently, to say always "The" King or "The" Queen. As in the Commonwealth, seemingly there is only one King and one Queen so far as Americans are concerned.

Which prompts the thought that were it possible to create a Dominion that would recognize the American Constitution with the establishment of Monarchy it might be that the royal times would be glossed in profusion on celebrated citizens would find an echo in reality.

Anyway, the non-republicans who reside in the upper latitudes of North America will not look askance when "Babe Ruth Day" comes along next month. Apercyphal or not, none of them will swell at the be-moral at the term "Sultan of Swat" immortal of the baseball diamond.

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A memorial fund in honor of Prince Gustaf Adolf intended to promote character building and education among Swedish boys and girls, has been started. Chairman is the Prince's cousin, Count Folke Bernadotte, who presided him as head of the Swedish Boy Scout organization.

Himmler's Shadow Hangs Over German Police

By GAULT MACGOWAN
North American Newspaper Alliance

HEIDELBERG, March 11—The shadow of Heinrich Himmler still hangs over Germany as the yardstick by which the average man said German judges the decentralized police forces established in the zones by the occupying powers.

In the United States now the military government has leaned backward in its efforts to give the people a cop at the corner or on the traffic post, who will be as friendly and helpful and what as efficient as his American counterpart, but it has been tough plodding. With the old Gestapo-ridden organization definitely out as a crime prevention and detection branch of government, it has been a long and hard training gathering recruits of the mentality and education suitable for a democratic state.

Few of the men in the new police have ever seen a London bobby or New York cop except in the movies. They have grown up seeing only how Himmler's men operated. What they saw of them is the only guide they know—other than what their new leaders can teach them by example or by word of mouth.

In the whole United States zone there are more than 31,000 law-enforcement officers. They are divided between Bavaria, Hesse and Wurtemberg-Baden "and organized into city, rural and border police."

There are two training schools for rural police in Wurtemberg. The initial course takes four months. The recruits learn to drive automobiles as part of their training, and they also receive instruction in detective work. But four months is not very long to train a newcomer to a new service without tradition or old hands to keep him on the beaten track. There is also a city police school. In Bavaria the police are on-the-job and interdepartmental training for their city police. They have special schools for rural police.

Most police activity follows the general pattern abroad. The Bizonal part police have made extensive use of radio in a safety campaign; motorcycle police sent out, especially trained men to instruct pedestrians at busy intersections, and in Bavaria a traffic safety drive was made to reduce street and highway accidents.

The police have been handicapped by lack of uniforms, lack of transportation, and even electric bulbs. With the handling of German civil offenses turned over to them, it is evident that we cannot hope further to reduce the work of our occupation forces until the mission is such that the new police can operate 100 per cent to our satisfaction. A weak and inefficient force means of itself or its foundation as public servants, could really become the tool of one man again. The last time policemen in Germany took an oath they swore faithfulness to their fuhrer.

Under Adolf Hitler, people feared the police. Himmler was not only their chief, but he was top man of the 6 and chief of the Gestapo as well. He was probably the most hated man in the third Reich. But even before Himmler the police were never popular. Each policeman was encouraged to behave like a little dictator and people were obliged to give him slavish obedience. Few visitors from democratic countries—even those who hated Germany in general—had very many kind words for the police.

People might have been expected to re-view the new force with enthusiasm. But the fact is they were ready to do so but have weighed them and found them wanting. They laugh and make jokes about them. They call them "tough guys with straw heads." They laugh when they see them trying to copy American police. The old police force displayed traffic like military robots. The new one sometimes seems to be trying to direct it with a crooked little finger.

soliciting funds in communities other than their own.

However, I would like to point out that a percentage of the money collected for the crippled children is given to the Rotarians in Vancouver Island.

JOHN B. PRIESTLEY,
President.
Lions Club of Victoria, 704 Yates St.,
Victoria, March 10, 1947.

BELGIAN CONSULATE

Sir:—Upon resuming my duties as Consul for Belgium at Vancouver, I wish, through your columns, to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. L. J. Bekman for his valuable services as acting-consul for Belgium during the war years, and his offer of continued assistance.

Mr. Bekman's services were performed on an absolutely voluntary basis, and he was most considerate in rendering assistance to all who required the same from the consulate during this trying period.

ROBERT D. HARVEY,
Consul for Belgium, 814-16 Central Building, Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1947.

Letters to the Editor

BARRACK LIFE

Sir,—Reference the new wardrobe for soldiers pictured in the issue of 8th instant.

This type of wardrobe is not new to the Canadian military barracks.

Before going overseas as a gunnery corp in 1940 I was stationed at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, Ontario. Wardrobes, almost identical with the one pictured in The Colonist, were one of the many refinements that helped to make Vimy Barracks a hotel that will be one of the most modern military barracks in the world.

C. B. MEREDITH.
Sylvan Bay-on, Cobble Hill, B.C., March 6, 1947.

LIONS CAMPAIGN

Sir,—Because of the splendid support given the Victoria Lions Club by the citizens of Greater Victoria, it was felt a word of explanation was needed regarding the areas which are currently being distributed and contributions solicited by the Vancouver East Lions Club, for the Crippled Children's Fund.

The Victoria Lions Club felt no part in this current drive for funds, and are now waiting to decide in this cause should send their contribution direct to the Vancouver East Lions Club.

Lions International has long encouraged the practice of Lions Clubs

Observation Car

By G.B.

When Goering gave himself up to the United States Army, 36th Infantry Division, in May, 1945, his art collection included 1,375 whole paintings, 1,000 of which had been stolen from the Rosenberg Task Force for Occupied Territories. The corpulent reichsmarshal maintained eight homes. They were Romuniten, a hunting lodge on the Baltic; Veldenstein, a castle near Bayreuth; Mauterndorf Castle, near Salzburg, a Summer home at Berchtesgaden, a model farm at Gollin, near Berlin, Ringenwalde, near Berlin, and Karinhall 30 miles southeast of Berlin.

Swiss hotels are compelled by the government to add 15 per cent to the bill of a guest who stays one night, in lieu of tax. But if a guest stays for three or more nights and 5 per cent to the bill of a permanent or semi-permanent guest.

United States yachts cruising along the coast of British Columbia next Summer will display a new flag consisting of a red-cockatiel on a field of white. It means drinks are being served aboard. When flown inverted, it means bring your own drinks. First United States postage stamps, a Franklin five cents and a Washington ten cents, were issued on July 1, 1847. The anniversary will be observed in May with a special three-cent stamp and a five-cent air mail envelope. The United States Bureau of Internal Revenue pays a reward of 10 per cents of the income tax collected to any informer who provides information leading to the prosecution of a person who fails to file a return. Congress appropriated $100,000 a year for rewards. From a Boston reader, "Olivia's gone up and rags go down but country life goes way down. My reply, Country will never down but city life is full of fun.

PLYMOUTH, England (CP)—A few hours after Telegraphist Leslie Ralph Ralph's memoirs of abroad H.M.S. Wizard sang "Happy Birthday to You" in the Bay of Biscay, they saw him drown when he tried to recover a cap which had blown into the water.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	M.	H.M.	M.	H.M.	M.
1			7:11	4.3	13:16	2.6
2			7:54	4.5	13:57	2.4
3			8:36	4.6	14:37	2.2
4	0:11	0.6	9:24	4.7	15:18	2.1
5	0:54	0.8	10:14	4.7	15:59	1.9
6	1:37	0.9	11:05	4.6	16:41	1.8
7	2:22	1.0	11:56	4.4	17:23	1.8
8	3:08	1.1	12:47	4.2	18:06	1.8
9	3:54	1.2	13:37	3.9	18:49	1.9
10			14:26	3.6	19:31	2.1
11			15:14	3.3	20:13	2.3
12			16:01	3.0	20:54	2.6
13			16:47	2.7	21:35	2.9
14	4:40	1.3	17:33	2.4	22:16	3.2
15	5:27	1.4	18:19	2.2	22:58	3.4
16	6:14	1.5	19:05	2.0	23:41	3.6
17	7:01	1.6	19:52	1.9		
18	7:48	1.7	20:39	1.8	0:24	3.7
19	8:36	1.8	21:27	1.8	1:08	3.7
20	9:24	1.9	22:16	1.8	1:53	3.6
21	10:13	2.0	23:06	1.9	2:39	3.4
22	11:03	2.1			3:26	3.2
23	11:54	2.2	0:57	2.0	4:14	3.0
24	12:46	2.3	1:49	2.1	5:03	2.8
25	13:39	2.4	2:42	2.2	5:53	2.6
26	14:32	2.5	3:35	2.3	6:43	2.4
27	15:26	2.6	4:28	2.4	7:33	2.3
28	16:20	2.7	5:21	2.5	8:23	2.2
29	17:14	2.8	6:14	2.6	9:13	2.2
30	18:08	2.9	7:07	2.7	10:03	2.2
31	19:02	3.0	7:59	2.8	10:52	2.3

The tides listed in Pacific Standard Time (Pacific Standard Time is the time used in Victoria from midnight to midnight). Time is reckoned from 0:00 hours (midnight) right around from hour zero to 24:00 hours (next midnight). Heights are given in feet and tenths of a foot. Tides are tabulated for every 10th day of the month, and for every other tide (next preceeds without tabulating).

Tides are based on the Pacific Standard Time of the Hypsometric Datum at any time adding 2 feet to the height of high water in order to allow for safety.

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard Time) for Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1947.

Date	Sunrise		Sunset		Sun-Rise	
	time	zone	time	zone	time	zone
1	6:54	7:54	18:11	19:11	12:32	13:32
2	6:53	7:53	18:12	19:12	12:32	13:32
3	6:51	7:51	18:13	19:13	12:32	13:32
4	6:50	7:50	18:14	19:14	12:32	13:32
5	6:48	7:48	18:15	19:15	12:32	13:32
6	6:46	7:46	18:16	19:16	12:32	13:32
7	6:45	7:45	18:17	19:17	12:32	13:32
8	6:43	7:43	18:18	19:18	12:32	13:32
9	6:42	7:42	18:19	19:19	12:32	13:32
10	6:40	7:40	18:20	19:20	12:32	13:32
11	6:39	7:39	18:21	19:21	12:32	13:32
12	6:37	7:37	18:22	19:22	12:32	13:32
13	6:36	7:36	18:23	19:23	12:32	13:32
14	6:34	7:34	18:24	19:24	12:32	13:32
15	6:33	7:33	18:25	19:25	12:32	13:32
16	6:31	7:31	18:26	19:26	12:32	13:32
17	6:30	7:30	18:27	19:27	12:32	13:32
18	6:28	7:28	18:28	19:28	12:32	13:32
19	6:27	7:27	18:29	19:29	12:32	13:32
20	6:25	7:25	18:30	19:30	12:32	13:32

Meteorological Office, Quadrasa Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Valid Ration Coupons

Butter—Not valid for March.
Meat—M64 to M75 in new ration book.
Sugar—S26 to S43

According to Culbertson

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The average player does not give enough thought to the possible advantage of selecting trumps as their opening lead. Observe this typical case:

South, dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ Q E
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ A 5 3

WEST
♠ 7 3
♥ K J 10 8 7
♦ A K 8 3
♣ K 2

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ A 5
♦ Q J 6 5
♣ Q J 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 4 8
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ A K 7 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West did what practically any bridge player would do—he opened the king of diamonds, having won the first trick he shifted to a trump. This was a good idea but it came too late.

Declarer won in dummy and ruffed a diamond in his own hand. Next he cashed the top clubs and ruffed a club, returning to another diamond was returned from dummy, South ruffing with the king. Dummy was overtaken with another club ruff, and then South ruffed dummy's last diamond with his last trump. At this point South had won eight tricks and dummy still had two high trumps, assuring his contract.

South played the hand well, but West should never have given him the chance to do so. West should have realized that there wasn't enough high-card strength in the deck for all four players to be overpowering, because if one of the North-South bidding must be based on the ability to ruff, West should defense against enemy ruffs is to lead trumps as early and often as possible. Thus West should have opened a trump.

Against a trump opening and South would have been helpless. He would win and lead a diamond, but the opponents would lead another trump on winning their diamond trick. From then on South would inevitably be set one trick. He would have only five trumps in his hand and West would have left out ruff out dummy's three losing diamonds.

Himmler's Shadow Hangs Over German Police

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Daily Colonist of March 12, 1922)

Will Enforce By-Law—Councillor Simpson at a meeting of the Beacon Hill Ratepayers' Association spoke against cattle being tethered by the roadside. The council decided to enforce the Pound By-Law prohibiting this. Councillor Hayward objected.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(From The Daily Colonist of March 12, 1897)

The City—A public meeting has been convened by the mayor for Thursday next, at the request of the Local Council of Women, for the purpose of considering the establishment of a branch of the Victoria Order of Home Helpers in commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty's reign.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(From The Daily British Colonist of March 12, 1872)

Tom Quartz Mill—A petition was in circulation yesterday for signature 11 asks His Excellency the Governor to devote a sum of money sufficient to erect a test quartz mill in the city of Victoria.

Roebuck Asks Open Door For Selected Immigrants

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—A Liberal Senator attacked the "deadly deliberation" of Government immigration policy tonight and called on Canadians to "quit kidding ourselves that a visa to Canada is a ticket to heaven."

With the prompt support of the leader of the Opposition, Senator Arthur Roebuck (L, Canada) entered a powerful rail for an opening wide of the Canadian door to more than the current "strict and liberal interpretation of narcotic rules despite circumstances of appalling hardship."

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, backed him in urging particularly the admission of friends and relatives of Canadians who could and would accept control or responsibility for them.

There were "thousands" of such people, Senator Roebuck said.

Moving for renewal of last session's Senate study of immigration, Senator Roebuck commented:

"It is about time we realized that immigrants have obligations as well as blessings in Canada. Certainly there are opportunities for advancement but they are not such that we should guard them against all who apply for admission, as though they were trying to rob us."

He was "glad" about Government immigration moves in the last year but said he alone had received scores of letters about people outside the provinces.

Good people with friends and relatives in Canada were refused succor here although they might be lone survivors of families killed by Hitler's madness. Yet the chances of their good absorption in Canada were excellent.

He approved recent removals of restrictions to allow in certain classes of skilled workers but contended that there was too much "hedging about with qualifications."

He believed Canada was the least country in the world and he was also a realist. He knew that half the people he asked wish to leave. But "I believe that a big block polarized United States had a higher standard of living.

Time had exploded the theory that every new immigrant stole a Canadian job. Rather every manual worker not only brought his own employment, he brought employment for secondary industries as well.

Our thousand Canadians were going to the United States monthly. Yet if there hadn't been a shortage of manpower in basic industries, that number would have been lessened by busier secondary industries.

Senator Haig backed back to the early days of the country when Canada had thrown her doors wide open to foreign immigration. There was no screening of immigrants then but those immigrants had proved "with very few exceptions to be as successful citizens as we have in the West."

He had seen them take the worst kind of land and had seen them prosper in later years. Their sons were in the legislatures, were outstanding students and citizens.

He did not advocate a renewal of wide open immigration but thought that adequate screening could give Canada every protection against any undesirable elements.

Senator Haig doubted that a population of 12,000,000 could carry Canada's fiscal load.

"If I were young," he said, "and if my country told me that the population would not increase, I would go to the United States because where there are more people there are more opportunities."

"Manitoba University alone has 7,000 students today," he continued. "We can't absorb 7,000 students with a population of 800,000. They'll go where people are."

Secretary Asks Communist Ban

WASHINGTON, March 11 (CP).—Labor Secretary Schwellenbach and Chairman Fred Hartley of the House of Representatives' Labor Committee agreed today that the Communist party in the United States should be outlawed.

Hartley told reporters he will introduce a bill to do so.

Representative Gerald Landis (Rep., Ind.) raised the question, in a committee hearing of proposed labor law changes, of ousting Communists from offices in labor unions. Schwellenbach, in the witness chair, said that "doesn't go far enough."

He asked:

"Why should we recognize the Communist party in the United States? Why should they be able to elect people to public office, and theoretically, elect members of Congress?"

The trouble is in proving anyone is a Communist, he said. The Labor Department has had difficulty proving people down as Communists, he said, although it has discharged six persons.

"One of the first things a Communist learns," he said, "is to deny he is one."

Schwellenbach later went into some more detail for the committee, saying:

"I think Communists should be excluded from any type of public activity, including the right to run for office, to sit in chambers of commerce or to hold offices in trade unions.

"They have advocated the overthrow of our Government and they should not be allowed to have any part in Government."

Schwellenbach warned against legislating out of existence closed shop provisions in existing labor-management contracts. These require an employer to hire only union help.

If Congress wants to start out deliberately to create industrial strife for a period of about six months, it could choose no better course than this, the Secretary said.

Miners Granted Five-Day Week

LONDON, March 11 (CP).—Labor Minister Isaacs told the Commons today that a five-day week for British miners is expected to be in operation in May.

Opening the second day of a three-day debate on the Government's economic policy, Isaacs said 100,000 additional persons must be induced to enter the mining industry this year so that the minimum target of 200,000 tons of coal could be produced.

He said he intended to discuss with promoters of Britain's big football pools industry methods by which its manpower requirements could be restricted in number and limited to a type of labor unsuitable for industrial employment. If this failed, it might be necessary to take other steps.

Industries manufacturing goods for export must have 300,000 additional workers by the end of 1948.

Isaacs said the Government would establish a transit camp here to handle 4,000 displaced persons a week to be transferred from the British zones of Germany and Austria.

All future meetings of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will be held at the new K. of P. Hall on Cormorant Street. The meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month at 8 o'clock.

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Member Charges Discrimination

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—F. D. Shaw (CC, Red Deer) said tonight in the Commons he hoped Canadian universities were not deliberately trying to keep out veterans of the World War.

Mr. Shaw, speaking during the Throne Speech debate, said he knew veterans now in veterans high schools who wanted to go through for "medical degrees. Universities are suggesting that they go through for B.A.s.

"I say that B.A.s are about as useful as O.B.E.s," said Mr. Shaw.

Universities were asking higher standard from veterans than from other students.

"That is the rankest type of discrimination," he said.

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Army Canteen Funds Studied

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—The sale of $5,600,000 in army canteen funds under audit study today by a special Commons committee composed of veterans to represent the men whose war-spent quarters and shillings created it.

In first task, the committee was told by Maj. Leslie Mutch (L, Winnipeg South), its chairman, was probably to lay down a broad principle for disposition of the money which grew up from the expenditures of soldiers of the World War on canteen smokes and other comforts.

This, he suggested, could either be than to make the sum benefit the men who created it, and their immediate dependents, or it could be extended into perpetuity to allow its annual interest to benefit their successors a Canadians.

The committee heard Delanoe Minister Claxton say the broad task was to inquire into and report upon the control and disposition of the canteen money.

In mid-February, Mr. Claxton said, they amounted to $5,874,589, including $2,883,457 from national auxiliary organizations such as N.A.A.F.I., $2,120,820 from disbanded Active Army unit funds, $19,257 from disbanded Reserve Army unit funds and $391,055 from army show and entertainment funds.

AWARDED WOLLESTON MEDAL

LONDON, March 11 (CP).—Dr. J. B. Tyrrell, of Toronto, president of the Kirkland Lake Mining Co., will be awarded the 1947 Wollaston medal given annually by the Geological Society of London, in recognition of outstanding geological research anywhere in the world.

GOUZENKO WILL TESTIFY

MONTREAL, March 11 (CP).—Igor Gouzenko, key figure in Canada's probe last year into Russian espionage activities, is scheduled to testify as a Crown witness tomorrow in the conspiracy trial here of Dr. Raymond Boyer, well-known Montreal scientist.

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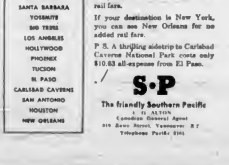

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Throne Speech Debate Near End Confidence Vote Is Seen Today

OTTAWA, March 11 (CP).—August McGinnis (CCF, Vancouver East) told the Commons tonight that prosperity and the total amount of money in circulation were not necessarily dependent upon one another.

In 1938, year of relative depression, there was more money in circulation than in 1946, the peak year of Canadian prosperity. Deposits in Canadian banks had increased by approximately $570,000,000 and yet everyone was predicting a depression.

What was required today was real money but goods and the means to produce them. Then, if the goods were distributed fairly among the people there would be no fear of depression.

The trouble was that the people who needed money could not get it and those who had it could not use it. There was a policy of suppressing production to boost prices.

Mr. MacInnis said he agreed with Social Credit claims that they had not abandoned the platform for monetary reform, but added that they had departed from the principles laid down by the late Premier Aberhart of Alberta.

Harry Jackman (PC, Toronto Rosedale) spoke of housing conditions in Toronto and said the Indians of South America were better housed than some Canadians.

One old Toronto house had been torn down to make way for a motion-picture theatre and its inhabitants moved to an ancient barracks which had been used in the Great War as a jail for Austrian prisoners of war.

Mr. Jackman said property where theatres, warehouses and other buildings were being put up could be used for the building of apartment houses in particular.

W. F. Kuhl (SC, Jasper-Edson) said Canada's political system was due for changes which would ensure that democracy could function effectively.

Speaking of one step after one of the Commons Chairlist was a "farce." Government members always would support the Government's legislation.

Mr. Kuhl said he believed the system of political parties had outlived its usefulness and should be replaced. Without expanding on this phase of his remarks, he swung into statements in support of the Social Credit economic policies. Present economic policies were the basis of many of the country's evils and reforms were needed.

He hoped there never would be again any movement to take responsibility government from the provinces and centralize all power in Ottawa. He felt the Dominion was completely wrong in its dealings with the provinces. The Dominion was adopting a dog-in-the-manger attitude.

Mr. Kuhl said Canada did not have a constitution and there was a state of anarchy which would continue until the people were asked to vote on a constitution.

There already was a movement under way to set up a "Western Canada Dominion" which would be a sovereign state made up of the four Western Provinces and extending northward to the Arctic.

William Irvine (CCF, Cariboo) said the morale of the people was low because of a "deep-disappointment." During the war they had to be rallied by the cry of "Democracy," but capital had not intended to institute democratic principles once the war was won. The people who would not have fought for capitalism as such, remembered what had happened in the war years.

At the night session the House sat 40 minutes overtime, but still had a handful of members on the speaking program when it rose. However, it was considered almost certain that votes on Social Credit and Progressive Conservative motions of want of confidence would take place tomorrow.

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GOVERNMENT STREET

Pontiff Says Outlook Poor

VATICAN CITY, March 11 (AP).—On the eve of the eighth anniversary of his coronation, Pope Pius told the Associated Press today that nations must surrender some of their sovereign rights if a just and lasting peace is to be achieved.

The development of destructive atomic weapons, with the total war they threaten, should persuade the leaders of nations of their obligation to reach agreements insuring world peace, he said.

No marked improvement in the world's outlook for peace, he said.

The Pontiff evidently was preoccupied over the prospects for the Moscow conference of foreign ministers, which opened yesterday. He avoided assert to comment that the circumstances of the conference beginning did not augur well for additional advancements in the shaping of peace.

The frail, friendly Pontiff, who 10 days ago celebrated his 71st birthday and the eighth anniversary of his election as Pope, tomorrow will commemorate at thanksgiving services in the famed Sistine Chapel of the Apostolic Palace the anniversary of his ascension of the Throne of St. Peter.

At an audience last year, the old cold.

Today, he was bright, cheerful, obviously much better in health.

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Clams White or Minced Bruce 5-oz. tin 27c
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Tomato Juice Rainy Dawn, Fancy, 20-oz. tin 12c
Pickles Sweet Mixed, Bonnybrook 32-oz. jar 65c
Perfex Bleach 32-oz. bottle 16c
Drano 16-oz. tin 23c
Muffin Mix Tillson, 7-oz. 13c
Apple Juice Bonnybrook 20-oz. tins 2 for 27c
Carrots Bonny Blue 2 for 21c
Salmon Spread Bonnybrook, Pimento, 5-oz. tin 2 for 15c
Coffee Whole Bean, Rich Mild 16-oz. bag 41c
Beet Greens Lynn Valley 20-oz. tin 14c
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March 27			8-68	8-78

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton, of Gladstone, Man., are visitors in this city and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Baker has returned to Campbell River after visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker.

Victoria visitors spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price, Riverside, Bull Spring Island.

Mrs. R. F. Castle, Mrs. L. Griffiths and Mrs. W. A. Francis left on Sunday to spend a few days in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, of Brantford, Ont., are guests at the Empress Hotel while spending a few days in the city.

Capt. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Col. G. T. Batten are among Vancouver visitors in the city staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. George Ingledew, 341 Macaulay Street, is leaving for England this morning via the Panama Canal aboard the Furness motor vessel Elmtree General. He expects to return to the city sometime in June.

Mr. C. R. Weatherill, of Galiano Island, who has been visiting his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Cowper Harbor, arrived in Victoria on Monday and will be a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital for three weeks.

At St. Paul's (Church) Pulford Hall, Rev. Father M. Lanthier officiated last Sunday at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dodds, Quesnel, B.C. The baby, who received the names of Donna May, wore a christening robe which had been used in the family for seven generations. The godparents were Miss Deena Coyle, Victoria, and Mr. Patrick Brenton, Pulford. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coyle, Pulford. The baptismal font table was covered with the christening cake, flanked by vases of Spring flowers.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Plan Birthday Tea

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of Mrs. Hooper the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, will be a special guest at a tea to be held by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. on Friday afternoon, in the Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel, to commemorate Victoria's 104th birthday. Mrs. Banks will be accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean.

Other guests will include Mayor and Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. Cecil Sampson, Mrs. A. H. C. Phippe, Municipal Regent, and Mrs. P. E. Curtis, Mrs. Arthur Pope, of the British Columbia Historical Association, will be guest speaker and Miss Jean Dunsmuir will be guest soloist. Mrs. D. C. F. Macarthur, regent of the chapter, is convening the affair.

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THE funds raised during the present Red Cross campaign will be used in many ways, including work in outpost hospitals, blood transfusions, aid to veterans, first aid, etc. Part of the work being carried on by the Victoria Branch is visiting and giving supplies to patients in military and naval hospitals. Every Thursday Mrs. Dudley Green, convener and the chairman of visiting and supplies at H.M.C.S. Naden Hospital, and her two assistants, Mrs. C. B. Embleton and Mrs. Baldwin, visit the patients and supply magazines, chocolate bars, cigarettes, chewing gum and paper to the men. In the above picture Mrs. Green stands before the Red Cross supply cupboard with an armful of supplies ready to set out on the wards.

Writing Letters for Patients In Another Duty That Red Cross Volunteers Are Called Upon to Do for the Patients. Above, Mrs. C. B. Embleton Is Pictured Writing a Letter for Steward Archie Pitcs.

Qualicum Beach

Mr. Herbert Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Welch, M.L.A., was over from U.B.C. for the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Gordon who has been spending the last few months visiting her father, Mr. F. Lewin, is leaving on Wednesday for Victoria, accompanied by her small son Trevor, en route to Anchorage, Alaska, to join her husband.

Mr. G. K. Dingdale, son-in-law of Mr. F. Lewin, who came to the Island in January from Shanghai, where he was attached to the firm of Commercial Union Assurance Company, is sailing on the Aquitania, March 18, from Halifax, for his home in Reigate, Surrey. His wife and daughter, Susan, expect to join him in the Old Country sometime in May.

The monthly meeting of St. Stephen's Church, W.A. was held in the church parlor, with Mrs. F. Gillan acting as hostess. Mrs. C. Field in the chair. Plans were discussed for the April tea to be held on April 19 in the Community Hall.

Guests at Qualicum Beach Hotel last week included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boultbee, Vancouver; Mr. D. Saunders, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westhill, and two children, Vancouver. The Qualicum Beach Hotel, under the management of Mrs. O. Walker, was opened ahead of schedule due to lack of hotel accommodation partly a result of the Duncan Hotel fire.

Mr. C. Bissona has returned from Rest Haven, Victoria, and has resumed his duties as principal of the French Creek School.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson and her two small sons, David and Neil, left Vancouver on Monday morning by plane, en route to Mayo Landing, Yukon Territories, via Whitehorse, a distance of 1,000 miles. Mrs. Robertson has spent the Winter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laidlaw, coming here from the Patricia Gold Mines, Ontario, and joining her husband, Pfc. L. Robertson, D.F.C., who is at present accountant at the Keno Hill Mines in Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lehouten and two children, of Courtenay, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff, over the week-end.

Mr. E. E. Parnsworth, of Cassiar, Alta., after spending the Winter in California, is visiting his niece, Mrs. C. Bissona.

Mrs. W. H. Laidlaw has returned from Victoria and Ladysmith, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Challoner.

EXPECT BUMPER CROP

VANCOUVER (CP).—All-time record fruit crop in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley in 1947—provided prices and weather are right—was predicted here by experts attending a five-day short course for fruit and vegetable canners.

P.-T. Associations

Strawberry Vale P-TA will meet at the school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. There will be musical selections by Mr. Porter and orchestra, sound motion picture films and presentation to the school of the honor roll of all ex-pupils who fought in the World War. All ex-pupils and friends are cordially invited to attend the presentation.

Parksville News

Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis and Valerie have returned to Victoria from a short holiday here where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leith.

Place cards adjacent to pale blue crepe nosegays deftly concealing wishes that delighted the young sisters were the finishing touch to the daintily appointed tables covered with the birthday cake for Carolyn Hormell, daughter of Mrs. E. Hormell, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Invited were: Aldene Clark, Russell and Bonnie Hormell, Teddy and Lynda Lockett, Sharon Breeden, Peter and Warren Hormell, Darrell Davis, Yvonne Spooner, Sharon and Julie Michelle, Alan Murray, Blair Barlow.

A shower in honor of Miss Velva Stebbins, whose marriage takes place later this month, was held at the home of Mrs. R. Holland, Sunday evening. Mrs. Holland and Miss Rose Lewis, Nanaimo, were co-hostesses. The gifts were presented in a miniature covered wagon drawn by little Elaine Bourman and Peter Hormell. A carnation and gardenia corsage was presented to Miss Stebbins and Mrs. M. Stebbins, mother of the bride-elect, received a corsage of pink carnations. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mrs. Holland and Miss Lewis, who did musical and vocal selections.

Mrs. W. Karp has returned from a holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. Bert Amburose, of Port St. John, where he is postmaster, has left for Victoria after having spent several days with his father-in-law, Mr. Guy M. Bernard. While here Mr. Amburose visited Dr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay, Qualicum, who were resident at Port St. John several years ago. Mr. Amburose, who flew from St. John to Prince George and came to Vancouver by train, will return via Edmonton.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crain, of 828 Moss Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean M., to John B. N. Jack Findlay, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Findlay, of 2407 Estevan Avenue, Oak Bay, Victoria. The marriage will take place in April.

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Some Meaty Suggestions

When speaking of meats, undoubtedly the first choice would be those delicious tender and juicy steaks or roasts. However, all housmakers know that neither the family budget nor rationing will permit the daily use of such cuts. This proves no hardship though, for those who have acquired skill in the cooking of the less tender cuts.

When the proper cooking methods have been applied together with generous seasoning, these have been found to be more tender and flavorful than that juicy steak or expensive roast. So do not pass up this real source of saving together with their satisfying appetite appeal.

All tough cuts are made tender in one of two ways. In the case of stews, braised meats and pot roasts, a long, slow cooking, using moist heat, softens the connective tissue, which is responsible for the toughness of meat. In meat loaves and patties, the meat has been ground and made tender in this way. Do not have meat ground too finely; medium-fine is best. The less expensive cuts may be readily extended. A generous quantity of vegetables may be added to a stew, thus extending that meaty flavor. Ground meats are good sisters. It goes further and the texture of the cooked product is often better, when combined with milk, bread crumbs or other cereals.

The home economists, Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest the following recipes as special treats and real money savers:

MUSHROOM-MEAT PATTIES

1 can cream of mushroom soup
½ cup water
1 pound ground beef or veal
cup fine dry bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons minced onion
cup chopped celery

Dilute the mushroom soup with the water, blending until smooth. Combine ground meat with crumbs, egg, cup of the soup mixture, salt, pepper, onion and celery. Shape into patties about one inch thick and brown both sides in hot fat. Cover with remaining soup mixture and bake, covered, for 25 minutes in a moderate oven 350 deg. F. or simmer over top of the stove for 15 minutes. Six servings.

DEVILED MEAT LOAF

2 pounds ground beef
2 cups soft bread crumbs
3 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup catsup

Combine all ingredients thoroughly. Shape into loaf and bake at 350 deg. F. for about 50 minutes. Baste occasionally with dripping. Six servings.

CHILI CON CARNE STEW

½ cup fat
2 pounds cubed stewing beef
1 cup coarsely cut celery
½ cup coarsely chopped green pepper (optional)
6 medium onions
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ to 1 teaspoon chili powder
beef, fat, and cubed beef and brown. Add celery, green pepper and onions. Add tomatoes and seasoning. If necessary, add hot water to barely cover meat. Cover and simmer two to 3 hours. Garnish with a border of mashed potatoes. Six servings.

Putnam Praises W.I.

The Women's Institutes of British Columbia, celebrating their 30th anniversary this year, received warm praise from Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, in the Legislature yesterday.

"I would like to compliment the Institutes on the remarkably fine work they are doing on behalf of the rural women of British Columbia," the minister said.

"I am sure every member of this Legislature will wish to join with me in extending congratulations for a job well done. There is no finer influence for good in any district than an active and progressive Women's Institute."

Mr. Putnam noted with pleasure that a new institute had been formed in the province during the past year.

P.-T. Noel Speaks To Willows P.-T.A.

Need for co-operation in passing the school building program laid down at the B.C. Parent-Teacher Association Convention in Victoria last month was stressed last night by P. R. Noel before a meeting of the Willows P.-T.A. in the school auditorium.

During the convention, it was announced, Mr. J. Gilling will assist in the literary section and the Willows' P.-T.A. men will provide a skit.

June tea this year will be arranged by Mrs. E. V. Bisson, convener, and Mrs. W. Wray as assistant, it was reported.

B. C. Gillie, Willows School principal, told the meeting that the portable record-player in the school was giving good service, and that association was extended a vote of thanks for curtains and magazines.

The chair of Miss M. Pratt and that of Mrs. M. Johnson were presented the attendance awards for the month, it was announced. Next executive meeting for the group will be March 25 at the home of P. R. Noel, 2664 Lincoln Road.

EDMONTON (CP).—Alberta Indians have made no representations for the right to take part in provincial elections. Until they are made, the Government will not discuss such a step, Premier Manning says.

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For Brides-Elect

Miss Frances Tatlaint, who is leaving to be married after six years as head clerk in the Bassett's tea department, was presented with a pink Duncan Phyfe coffee table by Mr. S. Orend, on behalf of the Municipal Employees' Association.

Miss Barbara Kitto, whose marriage will take place this week, was presented with a Kenwood blanket by Mr. S. P. Green, on behalf of the Municipal Employees' Association, when she left the office on Saturday.

Maurine Butler, who is being married this month, Mrs. V. S. Butler, 664 Manchester Road, entertained recently at a personal shower. Little Sandra-Mae Butler, niece of the bride-to-be, presented her with a corsage of pink carnations, and a basket decorated in pink and white, filled with pretty gifts. Pipe Major Nancy Chambers played a selection on her bagpipes during the evening. The guests were Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. A. Nicol, Mrs. C. Baillie, Mrs. P. Welsh, Mrs. L. Copley, Mrs. J. Pilfinger, and Misses Arlene Johnstone, Celia Baillie, Jessie Nicol, Rita Baillie, Elsie Butler, Hazel Walker and Ava Butler.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Fuller 2061 Dunsmuir Street, recently in honor of Mrs. Douglas Wiltshire, a recent Scottish bride. Upon arrival, the guest of honor and her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Wiltshire, were presented with corsage bouquets of iris, snowdrops and pink heather. The many gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated box. Games were enjoyed and those present were Mrs. E. Dengquist, Mrs. W. Dengquist, Mrs. N. Bladell, Mrs. A. Hodgins, Mrs. S. Averill, Mrs. C. Holmes, Mrs. A. Harmon, Mrs. J. Crosby, Mrs. F. Bailey, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. H. Frost, and Misses A. Averill, A. Fallas, S. Green and B. Fallas.

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Societies

The Overseas Wives' Club will meet on Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 p.m.

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The Canadian Pacific Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club are holding a card game at the clubrooms, Belleville Street, on Friday at 8 p.m. Good prizes and refreshments.

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The W.A. to the Typographical Union will meet in the union rooms on Thursday.

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Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild will meet in the Guild Room, Memorial Hall, on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

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The Greater Chi Rho of Victoria will meet at the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. on March 13. An interesting program will follow the business.

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The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will meet on Thursday at Room 301, Union Building at 7.45 p.m.

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The W.A. to the Dockyard Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a social in the Legion Hall, Admirals Road, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. to which the general public is invited.

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The W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, are holding a Klondike night on March 14, commencing at 8 p.m., at 1818 Blanchard Street. There will also be a country fair and a large selection of

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Britannia Lodge No. 218, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, met at the Orange Hall recently with Worthy Mistress Mrs. Rose Cook presiding. A silver tea will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Burke, 361 Arnold Street.

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The monthly meeting of St. Columba W.A. was held at the home of Miss O. Barrick, Violet Avenue, with a large attendance of members present. Miss E. Brown presided. Plans were made for a daffodil tea to be held in the Strawberry Vale Community Hall on April 18.

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At the regular meeting of the Stagette Club held at the Prince Edward Orphanage it was decided that a telephone bridge would be held with the results to be announced next meeting. Next social to be held on March 17 at the home of Mrs. McCormick, 1741 Davie Street. Pal-

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A letter was read from the Nursery School of British Columbia re formation of a morning school at U.B.C. It was agreed to become a member of that club. A donation of $25 was sent to the Red Cross.

Education Fund Receives $100

It was decided that $100 would be sent in the secondary education fund and $40 to the Jessie R. Burke Cancer Fund when Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters yesterday. It was also decided to donate $15 to the Esquimalt Recreational Council.

Mrs. W. H. Booth was appointed honorary regent and Mrs. H. Mulcahy, honorary vice-regent. Committee convenors were appointed as follows: Mrs. F. O. Norton, poppy work; Mrs. A. L. Oakley, child and family welfare; Mrs. J. Quinn, service personnel, and graves; Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve, work in India; Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, Empire study; Mrs. C. P. Clarke Girl Guides; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, career fund; Mrs. H. M. Lloyd, films; Mrs. J. T. Jones, sick members; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, Mrs. H. T. Schmidt, Mrs. McKenzie-Grieve and Mrs. D. N. McIntyre, councillors.

Mrs. Warren Smith presided, relieved Mrs. F. S. Ross as a new member. Mrs. Smith will represent the chapter at the annual meeting in Whitehorse, and Mrs. C. B. Robb will carry the standard.

Salt Spring News

I.O.D.E.

The Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., met recently at Ganges Inn with the regent, Mrs. V. C. Best, in the chair.

It was stated that owing to the unavoidable delay in obtaining a special film, the date for Mr. Mills' Achnacloy Birthcoming lecture could not yet be definitely decided on.

Official correspondence concerning the cessation of the affiliation between I.O.D.E. and Guides Associations and stressing the aspect of friendly relations between the two organizations, was read. The annual report of the local guides was given.

The treasurer reported $76.45 to the general fund and $1.85 in poppy fund. The service personnel convener stated that letters had been written to veterans in hospital and a present purchased for a newly arrived war bride. The postwar convener stated a parcel was being prepared for shipment to headquarters.

Mrs. W. M. Mouat was elected assistant secretary and a subscription to the Gulf Islands Hospital was paid in for a local resident.

Mrs. Best stated that she had joined the W.A. to the Canadian Legion and found the work of the I.O.D.E. and W.A. regarding veterans in some ways very similar, and expressed the hope that there would be friendly co-operation between the two organizations.

The report was appointed as delegate to attend, on April 14, 15 and 16 the annual provincial meeting in Vancouver, which the standard bearer, Miss B. Birdis, will also attend.

At the next meeting of the chapter falls on Good Friday, it was arranged to advance the date to Tuesday, April 1.

Tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury and Miss Helen Dean.

At the Theatres

"Russia on Parade" At York Thursday Only

In the recent announcement of Stalin Prize Awards, four of the cameramen who participated in the filming of "Russia on Parade," new Soviet full-length documentary film coming to the York Theatre on Thursday only, were among those to win the coveted honor.

With a feeling of deep pride and this magnificent film, which depicts on the screen the triumph of the policy of friendship of the peoples of the Soviet Union.

ATLAS THEATRE Newcomer Martha Vickers is featured in the plum role of Carmen in Warner Bros' hard-hitting new drama, "The Big Sleep," currently at the Atlas Theatre. The film, a Howard Hawks production, co-stars Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. The picture starts Miss Vickers out on an entirely new track in her budding career.

CAPITOL THEATRE By virtue of getting the part of Al Jolson as a boy in Columbia's big Technicolor cavalcade, "The Jolson Story," current at the Capitol Theatre, Scotty Beckett recently moved into what he thinks is a Hollywood championship. No less than five leading screen actors have had the boyish counterpart of their roles portrayed on the screen by young Beckett.

DOMINION THEATRE Novelty dance scene in Columbia's "The More the Merrier," comedy at the Dominion Theatre, finds Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea doing complicated rumba routines in close synchronization while separated by a wall and out of sight of each other. The pair's dancing was co-ordinated by producer-director George Stevens's spoken cues, which were cut later from the sound track and kept in absolute rhythm by a musical recording.

PLAZA THEATRE Louis Hayward is seen with Hedy Lamarr in the new Hunt Stromberg drama, "The Strange Woman," at the Plaza Theatre through United Artists release. "The Strange Woman," a fascinating film adaptation

\$83.07 in the general fund and $22.87 in the poppy work account, and the following disbursements were approved: Girl Guides, $10; isolated families, $2.50; Mary Croft, $5, endowment fund, $5.

Mrs. E. Thorne was elected postwar work convener; Mrs. W. Edwardson, work in India; Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill, films; Mrs. A. M. Florence, immigration and Canadian-

selling novel of the same title, was produced by Jack Chertok in collaboration with its star, Hedy Lamarr.

ROYAL THEATRE Produced by Alex Gottlieb in the fine, lavish musical tradition which characterized Warners' biggest prewar musical films, "The Time, The Place and the Girl," now at the Royal Theatre, trips along its sparkling fashion, spinning the while a light and merry story about Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson, enterprising proprietors of a "swing" nightclub destined never to open.

Elect Conveners

Cumcoun Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at headquarters recently, with Mrs. Malinprite in the chair. Miss Kathleen Agnew was appointed honorary regent and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth, honorary vice-regents of the chapter.

Mrs. J. Mole, treasurer, reported

Study; Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth, co-operative personnel, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, hostess officer. Mrs. George Miles, Victoria Nursing Home, and Mrs. E. Edwards, 194.

A springtime tea will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. King, 104 Craigflower Road, on April 26. The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Yates, 2848 Cedar Hill Street, on March 20.

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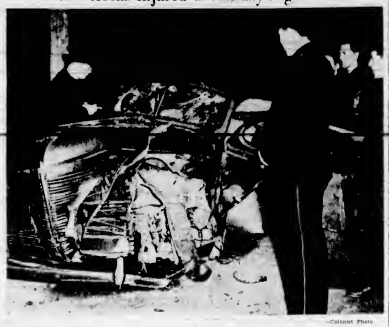
Four Persons Injured in Monday Night Crash



—Colonist Photo

Four Persons Were Severely Injured Monday Night in a Collision on Quadra Street Near Kings Road. According to Police the Car Pictured Above and a Truck Driven North on Quadra by Glen Richard Barlow, 1186 North Place, Were Involved. Driver of the Car Above was John Boyd, 68 2809 Foul Bay Road.

Plan Announced For Committee On Rural Homes

A plan for the establishment of a provincial advisory committee on rural housing were announced briefly in the Legislature yesterday by Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam.

Action is being taken as a result of representations made by the Department of Reconstruction in Ottawa to Works Minister E. C. Carson and himself, the minister told the House.

He said the committee will be composed of representatives of farmers and farm women, the University of British Columbia, the British Columbia Power Commission, the Bureau of Reconstruction, the Federal Department of Reconstruction and the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

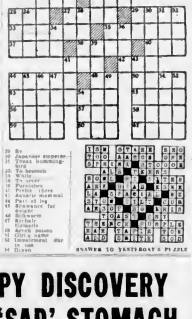
"It is my sincere hope," Mr Putnam concluded, "that this committee may be of definite value in promoting home and farmstead planning along modern lines and be prepared to make recommendations that will be of general benefit in improving the present unsatisfactory situation in rural housing."

"Rural electrification is essential to such a program."

Later, the minister informed the House that his department was cooperating with the Department of Education in a survey of the work of agricultural schools in other provinces, with a view to determining the extent to which it might be advisable to establish some such facilities in this province.

Since the session began, there have been many demands in the House for the establishment of an agricultural college similar to the one at Olds, Alta.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



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Putnam Credits B.C. Farmers With Remarkable Achievement

The British Columbia Legislature's farmer Cabinet member, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam, gave credit yesterday to the men on the land for a remarkable record of production.

He told the House that of British Columbia's 4,700,000 acres of potential agricultural land, only 1,000,000 acres is now under cultivation, and said it was an outstanding achievement that so much land has been raised during the past three years agricultural products valued at more than $100,000,000 annually.

In a speech devoted mainly to a record of production during the past year, Mr. Putnam also impressed on the House the difficulties confronting large-scale agricultural development in a province with the topography found in British Columbia.

The minister toured the whole of the province last year, and he told the House yesterday he was impressed by the need to develop in farmers and ranchers a sense of responsibility for proper land use and conservation.

"Land that is poorly farmed, misused and robbed of the natural elements that are essential to proper plant and animal growth, cannot produce the high quality food that is essential to develop and maintain a healthy vigorous people," he declared.

He stressed the need for expanded research into nutritional values, and urged farmers to use every possible means of checking the erosion of their soils caused either by erosion or a system of cropping that took everything out of the soil.

Speaking of the work of the British Columbia Research Council Mr. Putnam said he was hopeful that a laboratory would be established for analysis of chemical content of grain forage, vegetable crops and fruits from every section of the province.

Mr Putnam promised that his department's field staff would be increased as soon as men of the type required could be obtained. Unfortunately, however, it was extremely difficult to secure as district agriculturists technically trained men with a sound background of practical farm experience who could talk to the farmer in his own language and appreciate his problems.

The minister warned farmers that the present buoyant market would not last forever. If purchasing power should drop, he said, consumers would demand quality products for their money.

In his opinion it was essential for the protection of producers that Dominion action should be taken to make present marketing legislation permanent. He was hopeful that this would be done at the present session of Parliament.

Rural Electrification

National Film Board's rural circuit program this week features "Farm Electrification." The film is in color, and vividly shows how electric lights, plumbing, running water, milking machines, conveyors and other improvements came to farm life in Manitoba.

Along with "Farm Electrification" will be shown "Toronto Symphony" and "Screen Magazine." In the schools, a film entitled "The Policeman" will be added.

The films were shown at Deep Cove yesterday. They will be at Brentwood today and Ganges tomorrow.

Bail for Youth Set at $1,500

Bail of $1,500 was set by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court yesterday for Daniel Doore, 18, 1925 Chambers Street, who appeared on a charge of stealing an automobile Monday belonging to R. L. Bochnan. He was remanded until today.

Doore was one of four youths taken into custody Monday night at a service station on Government Street in a car alleged to have been stolen.

Joseph McKenna appeared for the accused and stated he was not prepared to state his election for a trial in the case.

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PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—West Coast General Hospital has received a supply of streptomycin, the new wonder drug used for extremely serious infections. The hospital board has made arrangements for regular visits by a radiologist to interpret X-ray plates.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 76—EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1947

Legion, 'Lomas Open Final Series Friday

Victoria cage fans will witness the unusual sight of a B.C. senior final without the Dominoes at the High School gym on Friday and Saturday nights, when Canadian Legion and Vancouver Meralomas tangle in the first two games of the best-of-five championship series.

However, the usual controversy will not be missing with Legion officials putting up a stern argument as to the eligibility of Ron Weiner, an U.B.C. player, who has been granted permission to play with Meralomas although never having appeared all season for his new club.

Addition of Weiner could well mean the difference in what shapes up as a keen series. Kitsilano already boast such well-known hoop stars as Sandy Robertson, Ole Bakken, Bob Thunderbird stars last year, Jack Pomfret, ex-Washington regular Bob Bartlett and Jim Bardsley. For Weiner, Bud McLeod, Vic Spencer and Lloyd Williams round out the squad.

Hunk Henderson, along with Bardsley, the veteran of the club, is playing coach, although his activity on the floor has been limited. Meralomas are definitely pointing for the Canadian title, hoping to take over when the break-up of the Dominoes left the way clear for another club. A possible Olympic Games spot is in the offing for the Dominion champions of 1947.

Legion will face the first two games minus Hank Rowe and possibly Red Barker, who have been battling the mumps. Baker is out with the club again but will need time to get back into playing trim, while Rowe may make it in time for the third and fourth games at Vancouver the following week-end.

Scrappy Quintette Brings Island Cage Title to City

—Photo by Vic Berntsen.

Overcoming an eight-point lead which their Courtenay rivals had run up in the first game on their home floor, Wally Yeamans' Eaglets came back on Monday night at the High School to score a 36-21 victory and take the Island girls' intermediate "A" championship by a score of 36-47 for the two-game, total-point series. Eaglettes now await the Mainland winners for their next step towards provincial honors. In the above group, from left to right, are: Back row, Jean Sullerin, Helen Pettigrew, Jean Valliant and Rita Kalrenbach. Front row, Elaine Barry, Pat Yeamans, Betty Bonnell and Irma Simpson.

Mt. View Ends Unscored-On Soccer Season

FINAL STANDINGS

		W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Mount View	7	5	0	2	1	0	12
Oak Bay	7	5	0	2	1	0	12
Esquimalt	7	3	3	1	6	8	7
Victoria Celtic	7	2	4	1	8	8	5
Victoria Wanderers	7	2	4	1	8	8	5
Vic High Blacks	7	1	6	0	7	7	2

Mount View High senior soccer team maintained its undefeated, unscored-on record at the top of the Greater Victoria Inter-High School Soccer League by virtue of a close 1-0 win over Esquimalt. The game was the final fixture of the season for the seniors. Leo Kozak scored unassisted on a corner from his left wing position to the second half to keep the Mount View record intact.

Victories by Oak Bay Greens over Victoria High Golds and by Victoria High Blacks over Oak Bay Whites left both winners tied for top honors in the Junior league. Each team has 13 points.

Roy Berry scored the only goals of a fast-moving contest about ten minutes from the end to provide the winning margin for Oak Bay Greens over the Vic High Golds. The game was featured by end-to-end play that left the outcome in doubt until the final whistle.

Bobby Rowe had given his team a two-goal lead early in the first-time Oak Bay Whites-Victoria High Blacks tussle. After the breather, Oak Bay pressed hard and was rewarded with a goal after ten minutes. Stan Heal boosted home the tally. Final score was 2-1 for the Blacks.

The eleven-death play-off game to decide the Junior league champions will take place Thursday. League officials have yet to decide the venue of the match. League play-offs were completed this week in order to clear the way for Colonist Cup matches scheduled for next week.

Signs With A's

BILL REYNOLDS

Youthful, ex-Toronto junior diamond star, who has been signed by the Victoria Athletics and leaves on Monday for their Boyes Springs (California) camp. A member of the Victoria Red Raiders junior hockey club last Winter, Reynolds played baseball last year in the Toronto Junior League, hitting a cool .322. He later attended Brooklyn Dodgers' baseball school at Welland and was among those chosen for tryouts this Spring at the Dodgers' Pensacola camp, but elected to throw in his lot with the A's. A second baseman, Reynolds is 19 years of age and a left-handed slicker. He was stationed in Victoria when he was in the Navy and returned to this city after receiving his discharge.

Government Meets Opposing Groups On Willows Issue

Unless the Government goes through with its bill to take jurisdiction of racing out of the hands of the municipalities, and to place it in the hands of the Province horse owners and breeders will move from British Columbia.

"We will shut up our farms and go elsewhere, and Dr. K. R. Derby, shire, representing horse owners and breeders, as part of a delegation which met the Provincial Cabinet yesterday.

Reeve Walter Walker and members of the Oak Bay Council also interviewed the Cabinet yesterday to protest the bill which would permit a three-week racing meet at the Willows and allow the Government to permit erection of buildings necessary to racing by S. W. Randall, president of the Colwood Racing Association, who purchased the property from the city last year.

The bill would override recently passed Oak Bay by-laws zoning the Willows as a residential area and allowing only one week of racing at any meet.

The Oak Bay delegation contended the bill would interfere with the municipal power of municipalities to regulate home racing which has been on the statute books for 66 years.

A brief presented to the Cabinet said the people of Oak Bay strongly objected to any law which would perpetuate the use of the Willows as a race track.

Reeve Walker said meeting Reeve Walker said the council had no moral objection to racing and was not trying to stop it.

"We just don't want it in Oak Bay," he stated.

He said the municipality had no objection to prolonging the meet for a two-week period this year and pointed out that under the new zoning law present buildings could be repaired but no new building could be put up except in conformity with the residential zoning law.

Appearing before the Cabinet in support of the bill, in addition to Dr. Darbyshire, were Ed White, Sam Bell and W. H. Morris for the Agricultural Association, B. Olsen, W. Q. Ross and W. Clair for the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Thoroughbred Association, Douglas Fletcher, chairman of the Sports Council of Greater Victoria, and W. D. Mitchell, of the Saanich Farmer's Institute.

The Solicitors argued racing here is a Full grandstand the tourist season is two or three weeks and brought much extra money to the city.

Mr. Fletcher claimed that Greater Victoria is already short of playground space and that if the Willows was turned into a residential area it would be permanently lost as a sports center.

Agricultural Association representatives contended that the annual exhibition was held long before the area surrounding the Willows was built up and stated that those who have lived in the area do so with the full knowledge of the purpose for which it was used.

Scots to Play Here Saturday

Victoria soccer fans are in for the treat of the season at Royal Athletic Park on Saturday when the smooth-functioning St. Andrews make their first Victoria appearance in second-half play in the Coast League.

Uniteds' chances to hold first place rest on their showing in this all-important game. Undefeated in second-half play, the Cosermen have a two-point lead over the Scots, but the latter have three games in hand and a victory would give them a definite edge over the Victoria eleven.

Easy winners of the first half and considered by most followers of the game to be the strongest club in the league, Saints have added Dan Mathieson to their potent attacking force and gave what was called the most polished exhibition of soccer this year when they trounced Kerrisdale, 7-1, last Saturday.

United are expected to field one of their strongest line-ups for the match, but have yet to announce their starting line-up. Game time will be 2:30 p.m. at Royal Athletic Park.

Baseball Results

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

	R	H	E
St. Louis (A)	000 200 200	4	11
Detroit (A)	010 000 01x	2	7

Pelissier, Brecheen, Blaser and Cady; Christenson, Trout, Wallace, Potter and Padgett; Cassetti.

At Clearwater, Fla.

	R	H	E
Detroit (A)	210 001 030	13	18
Philadelphia (N)	000 000 000	0	4

Batteries: Trout, Berthiaume, White and Swift; Schang, Donnelly, Greene, Humphries and Lopata. Berkovitz, Hood.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia (A)	000 000 000	0	3
Brooklyn (N)	000 100 020	3	5

Batteries: Perry, Bilbrewitch, Harder and Jurisich, Savage; Wyrostek, Bruton, Fiore.

At Sarasota, Fla.

	R	H	E
Portland (P.C.)	000 001 01x	2	7
Boston (A)	001 000 000	1	10

Batteries—Peterson, Lefebvre, Wilson and Lebourveau; Lefebvre, Wilson, Wishnevski, Pole and Tyson, Arce.

At Tucson, Ariz.

	R	H	E
New York (N)	401 410 101	13	1
Cleveland (A)	000 000 000	0	5

Batteries: Jansen, Trinkle and Gumpert, Gladd; Feller, Klinchen, Poole and Hegan.

At Pasadena, Calif.

	R	H	E
Brooklyn (N)	000 003 000	3	5
Boston (A)	000 000 000	0	3

Batteries: Ostrski, Ostrski, Payne, Mallette and Hragg; Bickerof, Greer, Barrett, Pagnik and Hofmann, Bill.

At Palatka, Calif.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati (N)	000 300 000	3	8
Los Angeles (N)	000 000 100	1	6

Batteries: Lade, McCall and McCullough; Gorbous, Drake, Osborne, Dessecia and Reynolds, Malone.

Hogan, Phipps Team For Golf Triumph

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 11 (AP)—Ben Hogan, professional from Hershey, Pa., and Mike Phipps, amateur from Palm Beach, won the eighth annual Latham R. Reed amateur-professional tournament today at the Seminole Golf Club with a best-ball score of 63 for 18 holes.

Chuck Harbert, Detroit, and George Fazio, Canadian open champion from Los Angeles, split first and second money in the $15,000 pro division when both carded 138 for the 36-hole tournament. They each received $1,250.

The Sports Roundup

From A.P. and B.P. Wire Services

Banff National Park has been suggested as the site for the 1948 Olympic Winter Games by Arthur Smith, M.P. for Calgary.

Joe DiMaggio is almost certain to be missing from the line-up of the New York Yankees when the American League baseball season opens. A skin graft was performed on his ailing heel yesterday and it will be from four to six weeks before he is ready to play.

First-class hotels in Louisville are asking $20 a day, payable for three days in advance, from fans anxious to attend the running of the Kentucky Derby.

Jack Adams has been quoted as saying that this is his final season as coach of the Detroit Red Wings. He is expected to devote more time to managing the N.H.L. club and farm system.

Calgary Pivotman Scoring Champion

EDMONTON, March 10 (CP)—Final statistics in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League released today show that not only did the Calgary Stampeders take the league title but also took top honors in every other department.

Ken (Red) Hunter, ace Stampeder pivot man, led the scoring race with 77 points. He also set the pace in the number of assists with 46.

Dune Grant was the league's leading goal-getter with 37 goals, four more than his nearest rival, Bing Merluk, of the Edmonton Flyers.

The goal-tending honors went to Russ Dertell with four shutouts in league play and also the Trophy goals against any customer—100.

Midweek Sports Banned To Curb O.C. Absenteeism

LONDON, March 11 (CP)—The British Government, moving to cut down industrial absenteeism, today announced that midweek soccer and Rugby games would be cancelled and the Grand National Steeplechase would be postponed one day so that it would fall on a Saturday.

Under the ruling the four and one-half mile chase over the grueling Aintree course near Liverpool will take place March 29—a Saturday—instead of March 28.

John Ahearne, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, said "hockey is safe for the time being".

The decision to alter into Britain's sports life came after a long series of meetings at the Home Office between athletic sportsmen and Government officials. The Administration indicated recently that it would cut down on midweek sports events in order to maintain industrial efficiency.

The decision on the Grand National was the only immediate step affecting horse racing. The Liverpool and Liverpool sheetings will be held as arranged except for the Grand National postponement.

It was predicted, however, that the Derby would be run Saturday, June 7, instead of Wednesday, June 4, and the Oaks Friday, June 6.

Other major horse races which may have to be transferred to a Saturday include the One Thousand and Two Thousand Guineas, the St. Leger, the Cambridgeshire and the Cesarewitch.

The ban on dog racing, put into effect when the fuel crisis brought about drastic electricity cuts, will continue.

A demonstration by dog racing fans was staged outside the Home Office where the meetings were held.

Hockey Practice Not Violation Of Sunday Laws

TORONTO, March 11 (CP)—Magistrate J. S. Elmore today dismissed a charge against the Switchboard Bank Rink of violating the Lord's Day Act. The charge concerned Sunday hockey practices.

The magistrate said he considered reviews of the rink by the Toronto Hockey League to be "a work of necessity and mercy" as provided for under the Lord's Day Alliance Act.

Taking into account that 800 Toronto hockey clubs are embarked in the league with a membership of approximately 7,000 players ranging in age from seven to 30 and that players practiced as late as 2 a.m. and as early as 5 a.m. in order to get turns on the rinks, which did not average once a week, he felt facilitating Sunday playing to be a work of necessity.

Among the members are included boys who are employed and those who are underprivileged.

"In view of the unprecedented presidential commission of major crimes by youths under the age of 20, I think that any other view than that this was a work of necessity would be an arbitrary one, based on a failure to have due regard for the unusual and important facts disclosed in this case."

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC.

Shawinigan Falls 1 Quebec 8 First game of best-of-five semi-final.

Quebec 3 Shawinigan Falls 0 Second game of best-of-five semi-final.

OTTAWA PROVINCIAL

St. Hyacinthe 3 Riverdale 8 First game of best-of-five semi-final.

Riverdale 4 St. Hyacinthe 2 Fifth game of best-of-seven semi-final.

MARITIME SENIOR

Moncton 6 Glace Bay 4 (Glace Bay wins best-of-five final series 4-1)

P.C.L. PLAY-OFFS

Portland 4 Vancouver Portland wins best-of-five Pacific Division semi-final series.

Hollywood 3 San Diego 1 Los Angeles 8 San Diego 2 Los Angeles wins best-of-five Southern Division semi-final series.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Tillicums Division Five and Kiks Division Four juvenile soccer clubs will work out at Central Park today, commencing at 4:45 p.m.

Vancouver to Stage C.A.A.U. Track Meet

VANCOUVER, March 11 (CP)—James C. Davidson, an official of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, announced tonight the Dominion Amateur Athletic Association championship meet, would be held here July 19. He said the track and field championships would be held in conjunction with the Caledonian Games, an annual one-day event at Hastings Park here.

Bellingham Takes Lead in Play-Off

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 11 (AP)—Bellingham Pirates led all the way after Portland's initial basket Tuesday to take the Indians 60-45 in a Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League round-robin play-off game. The win gave Bellingham the best-off lead with four victories to two defeats, compared with Portland's three wins and three lost.

Lineups:

Bellingham—Bishop 21, Patterson 7, Gottlieb 18, Moor 1, Akins 11, Work 2, Worrell 2. Total 60.

Portland — Maddie 14, Tatit 7, Winterhalter 4, Pilling-ed, Hamilton 4, Hafenecker 10, Sarpola 1, Butler-worth 2. Total 45.

Oak Bay senior and intermediate soccer clubs will work out tonight at Windsor Park, commencing at 7:30.

Ortiz Regains Bantam Title

LOS ANGELES, March 11 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif., farmer, regained the world bantamweight title tonight by outpointing Harold Dade, Los Angeles, in a close unanimous decision in 15 rounds.

Ortiz, contrary to expectations, opened somewhat cautiously and at the end of five rounds Dade had built up a slight advantage, using his longer reach and superior speed.

Ortiz began opening up in the sixth, which he lost when he landed a few rights. He won in the seventh, eighth and ninth the former champion, relying largely on a body attack, slowed up Dade and for the first time took the lead. His big 12th round put him in a commanding position where he was able to stave off Dade's courageous comeback in the last two rounds.

Averages 216 to Win Seattle Bowling Meet

SEATTLE, March 11 (AP)—Ted Ryan, of Tacoma, walked off with the $750 first prize in the eighth annual Pacific northwest bowling classic Sunday, averaging 218 pins a game for an eight-game score of 1,746 pins. He was 72 pins ahead of the runner-up, Harry Gambini, of Seattle.

At the second annual ideal women's classic, Mona Horner, of Seattle, took the $100 first money with a seven-game total of 1,243.

Max Bentley, Richard in Keen Race

MONTREAL, March 11 (CP)—A close battle for the N.H.L. scoring championship is raging between Montreal Canadiens' Maurice Richard and Max Bentley, of Chicago Black Hawks. Bentley detached three points ahead of Richard, who has two games left to play in his total to 62 points, while Richard was limited to one goal as he brought his total to 46, league statistics released today reveal.

Doug Bentley is in third position with 55 points. The Bentley brothers have six games left in schedule to match the active Montreal leader.

Richard is the top goal-getter with 41, while Max Bentley's 36 assists is tops in the assist department.

Bill Durnan of Canucks leads the league's netminders in the goals-against division with an average of 2.22 goals allowed per game. Lanky Bill has been scored on 132 times in 60 games while his closest rival, Turk Broda, of Toronto Maple Leafs, is second with a 2.36 average, having allowed 132 goals.

Chuck Rayner, of New York, leads in the shutout department with five perfect games registered, while Broda with four goose-eggs follows in second place.

Leafs' Gus Mortson continues to hold the spotlight in the penalty division with 131 minutes spent in the "cooler."

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Richard, Montreal	41	21	62
M. Bentley, Chicago	36	36	69
Lindsay, Toronto	31	24	55
Schmidt, Boston	23	32	55
Taylor, Detroit	16	27	43
Kennedy, Toronto	24	23	47
Reay, Boston	25	22	47
Chamberlain, Detroit	24	7	43
Egan, Toronto	20	23	43
Blake, Boston	20	21	41
Thomson, Montreal	20	21	41
Howe, Detroit	19	22	41
Abel, Montreal	15	26	41
Meeker, Toronto	22	18	40
Bentley, Chicago	36	4	40
Kelly, Chicago	17	22	39
Watson, New York	16	16	32
Hergesheimer, Boston	14	18	32
Smith, Chicago	14	18	32
Lamport, New York	11	20	31
Bentley, Boston	11	20	31
Lewis, Detroit	20	11	31

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Vancouver Island News

From Colonist Correspondents

Salt Spring Island Hospital Revenue for Year $15,322

GANGES, March 11.—Revenue of Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was $15,322 last year, according to a special grant of $1,000 from the Provincial Government, it was disclosed at the annual meeting presided over by Cecil C. Mouat in Mahon Hall. Hospital expenditures totalled $14,187.

Patients admitted to the hospital during 1946 totaled 302, compared with 266 the previous year. There were 28 births. The total number of hospital days was 2,681, an average of 221 per month, the per capita cost being $5.35 per day, against $4.94 in 1945. The number of subscribers increased and now stands at 749 adults and 187 children.

The incoming board, to which the question of the possibility of building a new hospital was left at last year's annual meeting, felt that the time was not yet opportune to embark on so large an undertaking.

During the year a utility room was added to the hospital, and the whole building painted both inside and out. Among the many items of new equipment purchased were a 1,000-gallon reserve water tank, sterilizer, washing machine, laboratory equipment, hospital records desk and two Powler beds.

A former R.C.A.F. ambulance was bought and reconditioned at a cost of approximately $1,900. Special thanks were tendered to G. Leigh-Spencer for arranging purchase details and startling the fund and also to the volunteer drivers, Alan Carterton, Donald Goodman, Roy Wakelin, Fred Morris and Vernon Drake.

The hospital staff consists of a matron, two graduate nurses, three time janitor and relief for nurses and cook. A vote of thanks was passed to the matron, Mrs. Beth Petersen. The board also recorded its appreciation of the help and cooperation received from the local doctors and entire staff.

Work of the Salt Spring Lands in collecting membership fees at no cost to the hospital was greatly appreciated, and the firm's efforts expended in the collection of old accounts have been of great benefit to the finances. Thanks of the board of management were extended to the hospital auxiliary and other organizations, also to the many individuals who generously assisted the institution.

The following were elected to the board for the ensuing year: Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, Rev. J. Dewar, W. H. Mouat, V. Harrowey, Dr. J. White, E. Parsons, Mrs. E. A. Broomes, Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. J. Kelsey, Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, and P. Slater and D. B. Harris, auditors.

Archdeacon Holmes on behalf of the board and members paid tribute to the retiring chairman for his untiring efforts and interest in everything pertaining to the hospital, and expressed general regret that Mr. Mouat found himself unable to continue with the board.

During the evening a bouquet of polyanthus, narcissi and daffodils was presented to the matron in appreciation of the excellent service rendered by her and the hospital staff throughout the year.

Ladysmith Fire Chief

FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH GROUHEL

Fire Chief Grouhel is one of the veterans who fire bosses are kept at a minimum in the city of Ladysmith. He joined the volunteer fire department 14 years ago, and has been chief since 1940. He is also president of Vancouver Island Fire Fighters' Association.

Undulant Fever Control Sought

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—The city councils of Alberni and Port Alberni joined forces in a request to Central Vancouver Island Health Unit at Nanaimo to take steps for control of undulant fever, five cases of which are now unofficially reported here.

The councils, at a special meeting, decided to write Dr. J. A. Taylor, director of the health unit, asking that a full inquiry be made into the suspected source, and if sufficient proof is found, that action be taken by the provincial health authorities, who the councils assume have full authority.

Dr. Taylor previously suggested by letter to Port Alberni that a pasteurization by-law was the only procedure which would give complete control.

Shawnigan Home Damaged by Fire

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, March 11.—Fire, believed to have started from a faulty chimney, gutted the upper part of Hillsboro Guest House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kerr, early Monday afternoon. The flames had gained a substantial hold before they were noticed by Mrs. Kerr. Only the quick response of the Shawnigan Lake Volunteer Fire Brigade saved the house from total destruction.

Under direction of V. R. Dougan, two pumps and all available hose were speedily manned by local firefighters to draw water from the lake. Practically all household effects were saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Mr. Kerr was at Port Alberni at the time, where he is employed. Temporary lodging was given to Mrs. Kerr and her two children at the home of a neighbor.

Want New Bridge At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—Members of Port Alberni City Council have decided to write to Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, on the building of a new bridge over Dry Creek here. Aldermen claim that owing to increased traffic over the bridge, it is no longer suitable, and that it is not wide enough for more than one heavy truck to pass over at a time. The council will also suggest that a steel bridge replace the present wooden structure.

New Fireboat Passes Tests

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—Port Alberni's new fireboat, purchased by the city, with the aid of local industries, passed the careful eye of Fire Chief W. F. Venables, and proved the new craft to be a perfect performer.

Fire Chief Venables gave some of the facts about the boat. A former United States Coastguard fire fighter, a 10-foot beam and steel hull. She is powered by four Chrysler engines of 115 horsepower each. They are connected to four 500-gallon per minute pumps, and with all pumps on the boat can throw about 1,800 gallons of water per minute, a distance of 300 feet.

She is easy to manoeuvre can turn in a radius of 35 feet, and rates a speed of seven or eight knots.

The boat will be operated by the city's volunteer fire brigade. She will be kept at the fishermen's wharf here.

Balance on Hand At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—Total receipts of the city were $56,629 last year, and deduction of expenditures left a balance of $14,[illegible] on hand. Tax collections totaled 94.04 per cent of the levy, compared with 94.03% in 1945. The sinking fund of $25,867 showed a surplus of $13,423 over requirements.

Waterworks revenue was $49,684, and expenditures, $35,930, leaving a surplus of $13,754.

In a report to the city council, Frank L. Kilto, city clerk, noted that Port Alberni's gross assessment had grown to $3,750,962 in 1947 from $3,587,962 the previous year, an increase of 31 per cent. Figures indicated that the value of land with improvements taken off was $2,[illegible]268,582. Value of improvements, less exemptions, was $4,12[illegible],710. That the 1947 assessment roll stood at $5,393,792.

If the present tax rate of 60 mills on 100 per cent of the value of land and 45 per cent of improvements is maintained, the increase in tax revenue will be approximately $50,000.

Mayor W. C. Hamilton said that it was possible the tax rate could not be reduced, but at any rate the rate could not be struck until about May 15.

Alberni Goldfish Grows New Tail

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—Even to a goldfish in a bowl life is not always drab and uneventful.

Goldie is one of a pair of Japanese goldfish belonging to Danny Blower, Alberni. About three weeks ago, while Danny was changing the water in the bowl, Goldie slipped out and went head first down the drain.

Danny's mother, responding to his cries for help, peered down the drain and saw the end of the fish's tail. After several futile attempts she effected a dramatic rescue with a pair of tweezers, but, during the process, accidentally amputated Goldie's tail.

A sick-looking Goldie was restored to his bowl and his new home. Now, here is the happy ending to this story. Goldie has completely recovered and has grown a brand new tail.

Doctor Suggests Control of Milk

PORT ALBERNI, March 11.—Dr. J. A. Taylor, director of Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, advised the city that a pasteurization by-law was the only sure way of controlling outbreaks of undulant fever.

Dr. Taylor, referring to a possible source of undulant fever here, said the unit was powerless to prevent the sale of raw milk in the city.

"We can definitely say that if only pasteurized milk is used, there will not be the same incidence of undulant fever. The present cases can definitely be associated with raw milk," he declared.

Compulsory pasteurization requires a plebiscite, Dr. Taylor explained. He suggested a by-law requiring that all milk other than Grade A, be pasteurized.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

ALBERNI, March 11.—A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Adam Zenon's Polish logger, decided that he died accidentally with no blame attached to anyone. Zenon, who was employed as a bucker for Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Co., Ltd., was killed last Wednesday at Franklin River, about eight miles from Alberni.

Weather Forecasts

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Rain showers with southeast winds, 30 miles per hour. Little change in temperature.

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Bury Ganges Resident

GANGES, March 11. — Funeral services for the late Richard Toynbee, 58, who passed away last Thursday, were conducted in United Church, Saturday by Rev. F. J. Thompson, Cherry Point, assisted by Rev. William Allan, Victoria, and Rev. James Dewar, Ganges. Interment was made in Union Cemetery.

Born in Middlesex, England, Mr. Toynbee came to Canada in 1910, and moved to Ganges in 1924. Besides his widow at the family home, he is survived by three sons, Richard, Vancouver; William, Victoria, and Thomas, at home; three brothers, Thomas, Chemainus; Charles, Ganges, and Frank, in England; also three sisters, two in England and one in South Africa.

LIL ABNER — Thar's Death in Them Thar Hills — By Al Capp

By Alex Raymond

RIP KIRBY

BLONDIE — Nobody's Fairy Prince — By Chic Young

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE — So Ho! Jeff Is Strictly a Five-Day Weeker — By Bud Fisher

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POP — A Slight Depression — By J. Millar Watt

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7:00 News
7:15 Wallace Wade
7:30 Sports Review
7:45 Dinner Dance Club
8:00 Lum and Abner
8:30 Six For Cash
9:00 Bing Crosby
9:30 Hollywood Theatre of Stars
10:00 Mayor of the Town
10:30 Hollywood Theatre of Stars
11:00 Sherlock Holmes
11:30 Mystery Theatre
12:00 Midnight
12:05 News
12:10 Melody Time
12:30 Dance Orchestra
1:00 Close Down

CBR—1130 kc.

6:00 News
6:15 Breakfast Club
6:45 Farm Broadcast
7:15 Farm Broadcast
7:30 Melody Manor
8:00 Band of Hope
8:30 Ladies Be Seated
9:00 Wedding Chimes
9:15 Ladies Be Seated
9:30 Morning Visit
9:45 Ladies Be Seated
10:00 Morning Concert
10:15 Ladies Be Seated
10:30 Morning Show
11:00 Rhythmaires
11:15 Melodiana
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KIRO—1100 kc.

7:00 Breakfast Club
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8:05 Lorry Lewis
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Modern five-room stucco bungalow in excellent condition and better built than most. Hardwood floors throughout. Tiled bath, good-sized D.D. breakfast nook, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast-nook, fireplace, large lot, fruit-trees, beautiful flowers, garden. Two-car garage. Terms. Price $11,500

4 ROOMS HIGH SAUNICH
Just listed and the home may be taken possession of on completion of purchase-agreement. This attractive bungalow set on a good-size lot. Lovely living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, tiled bath, large bedroom, kitchen. Centrally located in a high, healthy area. The sun-porch, basement, garage, concrete drive, fruit-trees, flowers, shrubs. Terms. Price $9650

A new home that has been designed and built by an architect. Two bedrooms, tiled bath, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with breakfast-nook, fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement, concrete floors, full-size attic, garage, concrete drive, fruit-trees, shrubs, flowers. Terms. Price $11,500

NEAR TRUTCH, near Victoria High School. This stucco bungalow is in excellent condition and well built. Consisting of a nice entrance hall, large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, dining-room, modern kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled bath, full basement, hot-water heating, concrete floors, fruit-trees, shrubs, flowers, garden. Terms. Price $11,750

NEAR TRUTCH, near Victoria High School. Modern stucco bungalow, in excellent condition, consisting of a large living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, dining-room, modern kitchen, three bedrooms, tiled bath, full basement, hot-water heating, concrete floors, fruit-trees, shrubs, flowers, garden. Terms. Price $11,750

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OIL-O-MATIC HOT WATER

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Modern seven-room home on one-acre site, with fruit-trees, shrubs, flowers, lawns, hedges, garden, garage. Terms. Price $9850

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Five-roomed bungalow with fireplace, hardwood floors, with fruit trees. Terms negotiable.

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Very white siding 4-room, dormer bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, garage, fruit-trees and garden.

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Lovely modern bungalow, living-room, two rooms, two bedrooms, full basement, garage, fruit-trees, shrubs, flowers, garden. Terms. Price $8500

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British Stocks

LONDON, March 11 (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 72s 6d; Bucks Pure Drug, 43s 10½d; Central Mining, 122½; Con Gold Fields, 72s 6d; Courtaulds, 52s 3d; De Beers, 29s; Hudson's Bay Company, 10½s; London Midland Railway, 42½; Mt'eal Bos, 11½s; Mexican Eagle, 16s 6d; Mining Trust, Lim, 12s 6d; Rand Mines, 12s.

Bonds: British 2½-3 per cent Consols, £94 3-4; British 3½-3 per cent War Loan, £100 1-4; British Funding, 4%, 1960-90, £112 1-8.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

CALLING IT A PAPAL "BULL"

We have an inquiry for the origin of "Papal Bull," the term by which is known a letter or edict issued in the name of the Pope.

The "bull" here alludes actually to a seal—its derivation from the Latin bulla, which describes something round or swelling, a knob or boss—the latter in the sense indicated by emboss, meaning to cover with raised work.

The word in this connection originally described the metal seal, usually made of lead, which attested to the authenticity of a document. The round "bull," with an inscription on each face making it resemble a coin, was used by Roman emperors, and in the Middle Ages by Frankish kings and other monarchs. Sometimes other metals were used, including silver, and the Emperor Charles IV (1346) had his famous "Golden Bull," after which was named his imperial constitution containing the fundamental law of the old German empire.

The use of these metal "bulls" persisted in southern countries where wax seals softened, but they gradually went out of existence almost entirely. They survive in the "Papal Bull," the name transferred from the seal to the document it authenticates.

It has long been the custom that if the Pope's decree or decision indicates justice, the seal or bull is hung by a hempen cord; if indicating grace, by a silken thread. On one side of the leaden seal appear the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul, on the other the name of the Pope and the year of his pontificate.

(Answer to The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

HUGE SNOWMAN

LIBERTY, Sask. (CP). — Some statistics may brag about the size of their snowdrifts, but Mr. Harrison Beach near here there is one 35 feet in height.

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—For the fourth successive session the stock market averages today continued on the downgrade. Extreme losses were reduced in most cases at the close, with a smattering of plus signs in evidence. Transfers of 1,190,000 shares compared with 1,170,000 in the preceding session.

Wall Street bearishness again was based mainly on the darkening international picture. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off a fraction, at 44, a bottom since January 16. Of 1,038 issues registering, 738 fell and 147 rose.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 172.83, off 1.35.
Twenty rails, 40.41, off .49.
Fifteen utilities, 35.74, off .36.
Sixty-five stocks, 67.71, off .53.
Total sales, 1,190,000.

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Abitibi Pwr	14½	14	14½
American Can	121	121	121
American & Light	14½	14½	14½
American Bosch	14	14	14
American Rad	14½	14½	14½
Anaconda Copper	30	29½	29½
Brooklyn Union Gas	14	14	14
Brit. Steel	40	40	40
Case	42	41½	41½
C. & O. Railway	30½	30½	30½
Chrysler	50	49½	49½
Coca & Southern	5	5	5
Consol. Wealth	14	14	14
Corn Products	33½	33½	33½
Curtiss-Wright	3½	3½	3½
Dow Chemical	37½	37½	37½
General Motors	36½	36½	36½
Goodyear Rubber	25½	25½	25½
Greyhound Corp.	7½	7½	7½
Homestake Mining	43½	43½	43½
Int. Harvester	40½	40½	40½
Int. Paper	41½	41½	41½
Int. Nickel	34½	34½	34½
Johns-Manville	37½	37½	37½
Kennecott Copper	27	27	27
Lorillard	19	19	19
Montgomery Ward	43½	43½	43½
Nat. Dairy	18½	18½	18½
Nat. Power Lite	14½	14½	14½
Pac. Gas Elec.	26½	26½	26½
Pacific Telephone	32½	32½	32½
Paramount Pict.	29½	29½	29½
Penney (J. C.)	36½	36½	36½
Phillips Petroleum	43½	43½	43½
Pure Oil	14½	14½	14½
Reming. Rand	24½	24½	24½
Reynolds Tobacco	32½	32½	32½
Sears Roebuck	43½	43½	43½
Shell Union	14½	14½	14½
Standard Oil N.J.	67½	67½	67½
Swift & Co.	14½	14½	14½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½	34½	34½
Texas Corporation	37½	37½	37½
Underwood	51½	51½	51½
Union Carbide	73½	73½	73½
United Aircraft	31½	31½	31½
U. S. Steel	37½	37½	37½
United Corp.	3½	3½	3½
U. S. Rubber	41½	41½	41½
Westinghouse Elec.	37½	37½	37½
Woolworth (F. W.)	34½	34½	34½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	34½	34½	34½
Zenith Radio	14½	14½	14½
Mo. Distillers	14½	14½	14½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 11 (CP)—Prices on the Toronto Stock Exchange today tightened, and gains began to appear in various groups while losses were less severe than in the last few days. Golds actually converted previous losses to close an over-all gain, while industrials were still off but also tightening in some and Western oils were unchanged to slightly higher. Volume for the day was 1,356,000 shares.

Senior golds posted gains on a basis of five to one, while junior issues were showing a substantial number of gains. Base metals were down in majority.

MINING SECTION

(Stand. Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Asbestos	100	20	20	20
Anglo-Huronian				875
Bankfield				13
Beaver	55	31	31	31
Bagamac				14
Base Metals	14½	15	14	14
Brazilian				18
Bralorne Mines	16	16	16	16
Bevcourt	1,000	1½	1½	1½
Bidgood Kirkland	20	21	21	21
Bobjo	70	17½	16	16
Central				16
Chesbar				14
Chibougamau				1.00
Chibougamau Prem.				1.00
Bellekeno	600	1.05	1.05	1.05
Buffalo Ankeno	115	1.28	1.28	1.28
Cariboo	1,000	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cariboo Cabinet	200	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2,000	1.50	1.50	1.50
Central Patricia				1.00
Chalmers Mines	200	200	200	200
Chemical	200	2.50	2.50	2.50
Chrom M. & S.				63
Coast Copper	8½	8½	8½	8½
Cosmos				1.00
Cons. Denison	100	60	60	60
Coronet Develop	110	1.10	1.10	1.10
Dome	100			1.00
Dome Mines	100	1.00	1.00	1.00
East Malartic	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
East Sullivan	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Eldorado	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Francoeur	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Frontier Lead				1.00
Golden Lake				1.00
Giant Yellowknife	800	8.00	8.00	8.00
Gods Lake	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Goldalta	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Golden Gold	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hallnor				1.00
Hard Rock	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Harker Gold				1.00
Hasaga	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hedley Mascot	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Heva	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hollinger	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hosco Gold	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Howey				1.00
Howey Bay M. & S.				1.00
Hudson				1.00
Int. Nickel	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Jason				1.00
Kerr Addison	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Kirkland Lake	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lake Shore	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lake Gold				1.00
Lakeshore				1.00
Lamaque				1.00
Lingman Lake				1.00
Little Long Lac				1.00
Mandy				1.00
Marbenor				1.00
Marlon Gold				1.00
Mercantile Goldfields				1.00
Mining Corp.				1.00
McKenzie Red Lake				1.00
McWatters				1.00
McVittie				1.00
Midwest Cockshutt				1.00
Mogul				1.00
Negus				1.00
Newbec				1.00
Norbeck				1.00
Normetal				1.00
Northland				1.00
O'Brien				1.00
Obalska				1.00
Orlac				1.00
Pamour				1.00
Parkhill				1.00
Pend Oreille				1.00
Perron				1.00
Pickle Crow				1.00
Powell Rouyn				1.00
Prospector				1.00
Pressed Metals				1.00
Quebec Gold				1.00
Quebec Lake				1.00
Quemont				1.00
Reno				1.00
Rexmac				1.00
Rouyn Merrick				1.00
Sand River				1.00
Sarnia				1.00
Sherlock				1.00
Sherman				1.00
Siscoe				1.00
Sladen Malartic				1.00
Stadacona				1.00
Stock				1.00
Sudbury Contact				1.00
Sylvanite				1.00
Taku				1.00
Teck-Hughes				1.00
Thompson				1.00
Tonto				1.00
Upper Canada				1.00
Vangorda				1.00
Wasp Arrowsmith				1.00
Wasp Lake				1.00

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acme	24	
Acme Gas Sugar "A"	3	4
Acme Gas Sugar "B"	3	4
Atlas Steel	10½	11½
Bankfield	13	14
Bevcourt	1½	2
Bidgood Kirkland	20	21
Bobjo	16	17
Brazilian	18	19
Brit. Columbia Power	1½	2
Brit. Columbia Sugar	3	4
Brit. Columbia Telephone	117	120
Bruce Mines	1	2
Bulldog	1	2
Bunker Hill	1	2
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.50	1.60
Cariboo Prince	1	2
Central Patricia	1	2
Chalmers	1	2
Chibougamau	1	2
Chibougamau Prem.	1	2
Chromium	1	2
Coast Copper	8	9
Coronet Develop	1.10	1.20
Cosmos	1	2
Cons. Denison	60	65
Cons. Discovery	1	2
Cons. Gillespie	1	2
Cons. Mosaic	1	2
Cons. Rexmac	1	2
Cons. Sudbury Contact	1	2
Cons. Thompson	1	2
Cons. Vangorda	1	2
Cons. Wasp	1	2
Crown Chrome	1	2
Crown Lake	1	2
Crown Zenith	1	2
Dalhousie Oil	1	2
Dominion Bridge	1	2
Dominion Foundries & Steel	1	2
Dominion Magnesite	1	2
Dominion Scottish	1	2
Eldorado Gold	1	2
Elgin Copper	1	2
Fanny Bay Oil	1	2
Fraser Companies	1	2
Frontier Lead	1	2
Gaspe Oil	1	2
Giant Yellowknife	8	9
Gold Range	1	2
Golden Gold	1	2
Golden Lake	1	2
Grandoro	1	2
Hedley Mascot	1	2
Highland Bell	1	2
Hosco Gold	1	2
Howey	1	2
Hudson Bay M. & S.	1	2
Indian Mines	1	2
Int. Bronze Pfd.	1	2
Int. Nickel	1	2
Int. Petroleum	1	2
Jason	1	2
Jellicoe	1	2
Kerr Addison	1	2
Kirkland Lake	1	2
Lake Shore	1	2
Lake Gold	1	2
Lake Lithium	1	2
Lake Shore Mines	1	2
Lamaque	1	2
Lingman Lake	1	2
Little Long Lake	1	2
Lorado	1	2
Lorado Pfd.	1	2
Lorado Warrants	1	2
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Mayor Praises Committees On City Harbor

The Dominion Government is "calling for tenders immediately" on the dredging of Victoria Harbor, Mayor Percy E. George was advised yesterday in a letter from R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Mr. Mayhew also stated that further negotiations are going on with regard to Victoria's demand for improvements to the Ogden Point Docks and the request that the dock be made available for the C.P.R.

Victoria has contended that the docks are operated by the C.N.R. but the fact that the C.P.R. has not been permitted to use the facilities has resulted in a restriction of the amount of ocean shipping entering the port.

"This is the best news we have had in a long time," commented Mayor George yesterday. "I presume the Government will carry this thing through and let a contract when the tenders come in. Victoria has long been held back in her development by lack of adequate port facilities."

Mayor George said he wished to pay tribute to the persistent efforts of the harbor committees of the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce and to the co-operation of Mr. Mayhew in pressing the Federal Government for action.

Man Remanded In Police Court

Evidence of three Daily Colonist employees was given in city police court yesterday at the trial of Reginald Kelly, charged with the breaking and entering early Sunday morning of J. M. Whitney's jewelry store at Yates and Broad Streets.

John Arthur Hefford had previously pleaded guilty to the charge. Kelly was remanded until today for the presentation of further evidence.

Andrew Veitch, John Hickey and Reginald Lott, who were cited with aiding in the apprehension of Hefford and the recovery of jewelry valued at nearly $4,000, described how their suspicions were aroused and how they gave chase, holding Hefford until police arrived.

William Q. Ross, clerk at the Metropole Hotel, said he had received a double room to the accused and Hefford for five days on March 8.

Dick Carney, watchmaker, said Whitney's had been locked up Saturday night. Watches stolen, he said, were valued at $1,910 and rings at $1,965.

School Plans Are Complete

Extraordinary estimates for the school building program in Greater Victoria should be in the hands of the four municipal councils by the end of next week, J. F. K. Englian, municipal inspector of schools, reported yesterday.

Preliminary plans for the program are now complete, he said, but the main difficulty is the question of sites. While erection of four or five completely new schools is on the program, the school board is encountering difficulty in obtaining land for them.

Meanwhile, architect's plans, which have been approved by the fire marshal and other officials, are now in the office of the provincial architect's office for final approval.

The program is expected to cost Victoria area ratepayers an estimated $1,750,000, and an equal amount has been promised by the Provincial Government.

Municipal Briefs Of the District

Mayor Percy George has received a letter from C. M. Rose chairman of the Kiwanis School Patrols committee thanking him for the interest shown in having the patrols set up by Police Chief J. A. McLellan.

K. Cummings has been issued a building permit to convert 202 Government Street into a two-family dwelling at a cost of $450. Additional permits have been issued Douglas Smith, who intends to build a five-room house at 1751 Carrick Street for $4,800, and to J. R. Wilson for erection of a five-room house at 2961 Glasgow Street, at $5,500.

Pound guilty, Monday, on a charge of indecent assault, Harold Rhodes was fined $100 or, in default, two months in jail, when he appeared yesterday in city police court before Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Studying Overseas

LT.-COL. G. A. F. TOWNSEND

Five Canadian Army officers, including one from Esquimalt, are now in the United Kingdom attending a two-year course at the Military College of Science, it is announced from Army Headquarters in Ottawa.

Lt.-Col. G. A. F. Townsend, of Esquimalt, and four other active service officers chosen for their technical knowledge and scientific ability, are scheduled to graduate from the school in September, 1948.

Canada will continue to send five candidates each year to the school for an unspecified length of time, it was reported.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help —legal and confidential. Apply: Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria. P.O. Box No. 888, Duncan, B.C.

Salvage Collection: The Salvation Army will pick up from your door salvage of all kinds. Used clothing, shoes, furniture, your rags, household mattresses, carpets, rugs, carton boxes, newspapers, magazines, rendered fats, bottles. When you give to the Army it is a help others. Phone G 7612.

Meeting of the Women's Round Table in the Council Chamber of the City Hall Wednesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Problem of the Child Born Out of Wedlock." Speakers, Mrs. R. Kirkendale, Miss D. Trevelione. Discussion leader, Miss Estelle Herbert. Open to all women.

Island Temple No. 6, Pythian sisters, will meet on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the new K. of P. Hall on Cormorant Street to receive Grand Chief Dora Carver, of New Denver, on her official visit. The regular meeting on Thursday, March 13, has been cancelled.

Pauline Gill Blay, graduate of College of Optometry, Toronto University, and having recently practised in Duncan, B.C., wishes to announce the opening of her office at 2626 Estevan Avenue. Eyes examined, lenses repaired. For appointments telephone Blay's Pharmacy, B 4046.

A St. Patrick's Tea will be held by the ladies of the First United Baptist Church on Thursday, March 13, in the Court Hall, Douglas Street, from 2 till 5 p.m. There will be a home cooking stall, psychometry and clairvoyance by various mediums.

Diphtheria: "... many thousands of admittedly fully protected children have contracted diphtheria and of these cases a considerable number have proved fatal." —St. Bedoc Bay, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Anti-Vivisection Society.)

Corns Removed, Feet Treated by electro-therapy. Arch supports made. C. H. Hurst, D.S.C., doctor of surgical chiropody and foot specialist, Bank of Toronto Building.

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Notice: I announce with regret that Dennis Shoe Repair, 1322 Douglas Street, will be closed on March 30, 1947. Work unclaimed for by March 22 will be sold for charges. George Sebastian, proprietor.

A Salvage Collection for Oak Bay, Sidney and Uplands. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. Phone G 7612.

Dean Elliott's Wednesday addresses on "Winning Souls for Christ" tonight at 8 at Christ Church Cathedral.

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Premier Denies Offer Made To Buy P.G.E.

Rumors of negotiations for the purchase of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway were scotched by Premier John Hart yesterday.

"No offer has been made that has been backed with a financial guarantee.

"It would appear that interest is being developed in promotional schemes if large land grants could be obtained. In 1913 the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Act was passed, making a land grant of 16,000,000 acres . . . to encourage the extension of the railway. It will be recalled that during the last session of the Legislature this act was repealed.

"Consequently, it should be apparent that it is not the Government's intention to give any large land grants in connection therewith."

The 16,000,000 acres referred to by Premier Hart were valued at $50,000,000.

Mr. Hart said he would continue his negotiations with the Dominion Government and the two transcontinental railways in an effort to get them to join with the Province in developing the northern territory in the interests of British Columbia and Canada generally.

Labor Member Makes Plea For Employees

Tribunal treatment by the Provincial Government of its over-age public works employees was asked in the Legislature yesterday by the only Labor member, Tom Uphill, from Fernie.

He said that under recent orders workers from 60 to 65 years of age, able and willing to do a good day's work, were being dismissed.

Mr Uphill read from a sheaf of letters from men affected by the ban—letters telling of children being taken out of high school because discharged public works employees could not afford to keep them there. He asked Premier John Hart to "use his influence to have something done right away" to correct the situation.

In a plea for the miners of the province, he said human beings should have "at least as much consideration as the mule," and that if the new unionched coal mountains were to be developed, there would have to be more favorable treatment for the men "who go down like hole."

Government Should Take Stand On Medical Faculty, Says Gillis

One of the Legislature's three medical men, Dr. J. J. Gillis (Cliff, Yale), told the Government yesterday it should take a positive stand on the establishment of a medical faculty at the University of British Columbia and explain to the board of governors that the time had come for them to act.

"The university is owned by the people of the province, and they want it now—not several years hence," Dr. Gillis said.

"If there is going to be any postponement, there should be a definite statement from the Premier before this House closes."

He conceded that the initial cost would be high, but emphasized that the thing to be considered was "armors doctors were needed in the province and that over 500 students were waiting to begin their training.

HOLDS GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE LEAD

"It's all very well to shove the responsibility onto the university authorities, but the Government should take the lead and say what is going to be done," Dr. Gillis contended.

Later, he said hospital financing was becoming a serious problem, particularly in the smaller hospitals, because though all costs had

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Parsnip and Boy

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A one-and-a-half-pound parsnip warranted a brief mention in The Daily Colonist recently. It must have been read with lifted eyebrows by Fred Sweetzer, of 635 Beach Drive, who yesterday dug a four-pounder from his garden. Three-year-old Carl Paul Sweetzer, Seymour Avenue, passed by the newspaper yesterday morning and the above photograph was taken. Experiencing difficulty holding the parsnip with one hand, he had to use both to lift the big vegetable

Anniversary Marked By I.O.O.F. Lodge

The 83rd anniversary of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., was celebrated Monday evening, when two plays and a musical program were presented.

St. Barnabas Players, under the direction of Margot Gordon, performed the plays. The musical program featured Enid Middleton in songs, Elfrith Davey in violin solos and Arthur Jackman and Doreen Bradshaw as accompanists.

Secretary Alex McCabe gave a brief summary of the history of the lodge and paid tribute to the pioneers who had contributed to the building up of the lodge in this area. He mentioned many members of more than 50 years' standing who were present.

Proposed Forest Act Changes Criticized by Engineers' Group

The Provincial Government's bill to amend the Forest Act, now awaiting second reading in the Legislature, came under severe criticism by a delegation from the Vancouver section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers which waited on Cabinet yesterday.

The delegation urged "in the proposed bill along more practical and realistic lines, to bring about long overdue reform in forest laws."

The Cabinet was told that the society, comprising 60 qualified forest engineers, was convinced that the provisions in the amendment to the Forest Act were not reasonable or just, and would fail completely to accomplish what was believed to be the intention of the Legislature and the objectives sought by the public.

Referring specifically to the section of the bill covering the Government's plan to provide sustained yield by a system of agreements with private owners of various tenures of forest land, the society's brief said:

CONVINCED TERMS UNACCEPTABLE

"We are convinced that no private person or operating company, owning or holding productive forest land in this province, could afford to accept voluntarily the terms as set out.

"There is no adequate compensating inducement or equitable basis for the surrender of existing property rights now held under lease, licence, or Crown grant, and the terms as written involve virtual confiscation of present equities.

"This is contrary to the recommendations of the Sloan Commission and of this society and we believe, also to the announced intention of the Government."

It contended that in the unlikely event that any owner or holders of tenures should apply for proposed management licenses as provided for in the bill, all such tenures would eventually revert to the Crown.

The upshot would be that eventually there would be left no private ownership of productive forest lands in the province.

The delegation pointed out that the Crown now owned over 75 per cent of the province's productive forest land and was faced with the task of establishing proper forest management on this vast unencumbered area, in spite of every necessary legislation since the passage of the Forest Act in 1912, had proved beyond the capacity or means of the Forest Service.

"During the past three years," the Cabinet was reminded, "over three million feet of stumpage—or better than an average year's cut for the whole province—has been disposed of under short-term timber sale contracts for immediate liquidation, without benefit of any working plan or planned silvicultural regulation. In fact, up to the present no scientific basis for such plans is in existence."

The society's attitude was that provision should be made to enable and encourage any citizen who so desired to own or hold forest lands in small or large blocks for the purpose of growing forest crops in perpetuity. No conception of this principle was contained in Bill No. 7. It continued.

Enforced Vote Is Criticized

Disapproval of any method of compulsion in registration or voting was voiced in the Legislature yesterday by Mrs. T. J. Roloton (Cariboo Prince George).

"It may work in Australia, but I am sure that here on the Pacific Coast we would not take kindly to it," Mrs. Roloton said.

She described compulsion as undemocratic and foreign to the present system of government, said that in it lay the germ of dictatorship, and warned that "any Government putting this into effect will go out."

"Women's Government says 'vote or be punished.' It is enabling this party or the individual. It is denying to the citizen his freedom of conscience.

"Compulsory voting is not the answer to apathy. The cure is the awakening to a responsibility, and must come through education," Mrs. Roloton concluded.

Nanaimo Liberals Postpone Meeting

Proposed nominating convention of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association will be postponed from April 3, it was decided at a meeting of the nominating convention committee Monday.

The convention will be postponed until after the committee sitting on redistribution at Ottawa has brought in its final report.

Those attending the meeting were Colin Moisal, Oceanic, chairman; Murray Reynolds, Nanaimo, secretary; Ernest Jepson and Elmer Bradshaw, Nanaimo; A. J. McKelvie, Cowichan-Newcastle; A. I. Thomas and Stan Morrow, Esquimalt, and A. P. Hobbs, Saanich.

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Hospital Official Praises Red Cross Blood Service

At the end of the tenth day in the drive for Red Cross campaign to raise 60,000 in Victoria, campaign officials reported yesterday that a total of $27,830 has been contributed to date.

Money collected during the campaign will help finance the annual "offer of service" of the Canadian Red Cross Society, including inspection and instruction of Boy Scouts and other projects.

Dr. C. F. Scarborough, medical superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital, said in the province he spoke under the Red Cross blood donor service plan—which produced enough blood for each of the patients in the hospital.

In the first blood donor service in the recent Oliver survey with a total donor service of eighty-six patients.

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"We are very much in favor of the Red Cross plan, and it has certainly facilitated treatment both for patients and for the hospital staff," he added.

Two patients in St. Joseph's have added their praise to that of Dr. Scarborough. The first is Dr. J. C. Oliver, who gave a transfusion before a recent operation. According to Dr. Oliver, the service is "unusual and wonderful."

Mrs. Marjorie Mulmiler, a nurse who is now in hospital, received a transfusion. Friday said the service was of great benefit, particularly to those people who could ill afford to pay for it."

Mechanization Only Answer Putnam Holds

Mechanization of agriculture is the only answer to the present labor shortage problem, Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam said yesterday during budget debate in the Legislature.

"We have to provide better modern accommodation on farms and ranches was still the major difficulty in securing either permanent or casual labor.

"It seems extremely difficult to improve agricultural employers with the necessity of providing the best possible housing and working conditions if they expect workers to stay with them," Mr. Putnam said.

During the past year, the joint Dominion-Provincial farm labor program had operated satisfactorily, with a record of 24,000 placements. It was expected that an agreement would be in effect again this year, though on a modified scale.

In a review of land-clearing operations in the first year of the Government's plan, the minister said that to the end of January approximately 2,750 acres had been cleared for 194 farmers at an average cost of $15 an acre in the Vanderhoof and North Thompson areas to $75 on Saanich Peninsula. Eleven machines were ready for Spring operations, and eight more were scheduled for early delivery.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

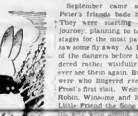
FARMELLS AND WELCOMES

All through the long Summer Peter watched his feathered friends and learned things in regard to their ways he never had suspected. As he saw them keeping the trees of the Old Orchard free of insect pests, picking up countless seeds of weeds everywhere, and helping Farmer Brown in his garden, he began to understand something of the work they have in keeping God's Great World beautiful and worth living in.

He had many a hearty laugh as he watched the bird babies learn to fly and to find their own food. All about him all Summer long they were going to school, learning how to watch out for danger, how to use their eyes and ears and all the things a bird must know who would live to grow up.

As the days grew shorter and Fall drew near Peter discovered that his feathered friends were gathering in flocks and roaming here and there. It was one of the first signs that Jack Frost, he actually failed to recognize some of them at first.

September came and some of Peter's friends bade him good-bye. They were starting on the long journey, planning to take it in easy stages for the most part. Each day saw some fly away. As Peter thought of the dangers before them he wondered rather wistfully if he would ever see them again. But some there were he did not bid even after Jack Frost's first visit. Welcome and Mrs. Robin, Winsome and Mrs. Bluebird Little Friend the Song Sparrow and the Song Sparrow family, stayed and by even they were forced to leave.



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Sad indeed and lonely would these days have been for Peter had it not been that with the departure of the friends he had spent so many happy hours with the arrival of certain other friends from the Far North, where they had their Summer homes. Some of these stopped for a few days only. Others came to stay and Peter was kept busy looking for and welcoming them. A few old friends of the Summer would stay all Winter. Samoay Jay was one. Downy and Hairy the Woodpeckers were others. And one there was whom Peter loves dearly; it was Tommy Tit the Chickadee.

Next story, Peter Listens for Something

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By EDWARD A WAGNER

PLANETARY DAILY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1947

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Racing Results At Gulfstream

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FIRST RACE—

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FIFTH RACE—

SIXTH RACE—

SEVENTH RACE—

Settles Duncan Case

DUNCAN, March 11—Mrs. Dorothy Monti, convicted in Magistrate O. A. Tisdall's court on a charge of theft involving more than $200, was given a suspended sentence of three years and was bound over for one year in two sureties of $200 each.

The case arose out of the loss of $400 and several cheques left on a seat in the Capitol Theatre by a war veteran, Paul Alderney, proprietor of the Townsite Store, Duncan.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? He passed so quickly that it made his identity difficult.

2 What is the correct pronunciation of "bouche?"

3 What one of these words is misspelled? Greatful, gregarious, gyrogyre.

4 What does the word "assiduous" mean?

5 What is a word beginning with U that means "saving provident?"

ANSWERS

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